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Rest area shooter, accomplices, face victims in court

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Paul Smith and Michigan State Police Trooper Ronald Croskey recently took to the witness stand to identify the man who shot them.

The preliminary examination for Joseph Bonacho Lira, 33, was held on Friday, Sept. 29, in 83rd District Court, in front of Judge Francis L. Walsh. After three hours of testimony, Lira was bound over to circuit court on three charges of assault with intent to murder and three charges of firearm felony. Lira is being held in the Crawford County Jail on \$1,000,000 cash/surety bond.

Arraignments in circuit court for Lira, Adam Jackson and Linda Bertrand took place on Monday, Oct. 2. Jackson entered a guilty plea to carrying a concealed weapon in exchange for the other charges being dropped at sentencing. The charge of carrying a concealed weapon carries up to a 5-year sentence and a fine. Bertrand and Lira both stood mute and the court entered not guilty pleas on their behalf.

The 16-year-old female, juvenile involved in the incident is currently being held at a Jackson County Juvenile Center awaiting trial, according to Juvenile Officer Tom Haskel. She has not entered a formal plea on charges involving possession of stolen property over \$100 at this time.

At the preliminary examination, the defendant and Trooper Croskey appeared in court in wheelchairs, both still recovering from gunshot wounds. Deputy Smith is also recovering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Sheriff Deputy Conrad Niederhouse, uninjured during the shootout, also testified at the preliminary exam.

Niederhouse testified that there was a lengthy delay getting information about the vehicles and occupants. "We weren't getting returns back like we should have," he said.

Deputy Smith indicated that Lira falsely identified himself as Gary Marrow. Arrangements were being made to escort the four individuals to Grayling to obtain money to pay for a \$27 drive off from a gas station in Gaylord when the officers were informed by dispatch that the two vans were stolen.

Smith indicated that he had requested the four suspects to sit down on a curb between the two vans. Not all of the suspects complied. At one point, Jackson left the area and talked to the occupants of another vehicle that had just pulled into the rest area.

Smith testified that when the radio report came in, Marrow (Lira) began to walk towards him then turned and started to walk away. Smith began to walk towards him and was about an arm's length away when Marrow turned.

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So...ahhh...who's the lucky guy?



HE'S THE KING--Senior Steve Anderson stands between the four senior candidates for 1995 Homecoming Queen. Pictured (L. to R.) are Miggon Andersen, Amy Neal, Steve Anderson, Mandy McEvers and Melissa Brunskill. Steve was vying for the King's crown with classmates (Not pictured) Jake Beckwith, Ryan Schlehuber and Scott Hartman. When the big announcement was made at halftime of the Homecoming football game, Steve Anderson and Melissa Brunskill were named the 1995 King and Queen.

Photo by Terry Wright, Associated Press

Officers honored for heroism

"Everyone in the community has felt the shockwave of what happened out there," Sheriff David Lovely said.

In ceremonies at the Crawford County Courthouse, deputies Paul Smith and Conrad Niederhouse have been honored for service to their community.

Speaking in front of the county board of commissioners, family and interested audience members, Sheriff David Lovely presented the pair with official commendations recognizing their roles in apprehending four criminal suspects at the I-75 rest area near Frederic.

To the audience, Lovely said, "Everyone in the community has felt the shockwave of what happened out there, and we want you to know that we appreciate what you did."

Lovely then read the commendations aloud:

We are presenting you this plaque in recognition of your heroic acts on September 14, 1995.

It was on that day that your professionalism and heroism led to the capture of four suspects involved in a crime spree that began in Oregon and ended at the Frederic Rest Area in Crawford County.

After stealing gas from the Upper Lakes gas station in Gaylord, the two suspect vehicles headed southbound on I-75. Fearing detection, the suspects stopped at the Frederic Rest Area to change the registration plates on the vehicles. It was during this stop that Trooper Croskey located the vehicles and the occupants. Deputies Smith and Niederhouse, who were just a few miles away, responded as backup, arriving just minutes later.

After a diligent investigation, officers learned that the two suspect vehicles were stolen. Just as the officers prepared themselves to confront the suspects, one of the suspects, armed with a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, opened fire on the officers, wounding Trooper Croskey and Deputy Smith and narrowly missing Deputy Niederhouse. The officers then returned fire wounding the assailant. With the assailant stopped, the officers were able to apprehend the remaining suspects and secure the scene until help arrived.

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Five run for three council seats in Nov. 7 election

Five City of Grayling residents have filed petitions, and will face off for three City Council seats in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, odd-year election.

Incumbents Robert Golnick, Ralph Stevens and Robert Ruddy will be seeking re-election to seats they currently hold, while challengers David Englund and Norman Bancroft are hoping to become successful first-term councilmen.

All five are long time City of

Grayling residents.

Golnick, currently the Grayling Mayor, has been a member of the council since 1967. Ruddy and Stevens both have served since 1992.

The City Council formulates government responsibility for setting policy that is then carried out on a day-to-day basis by an executive manager. In Grayling, City Manager Jerry Morford carries out the policies of the council.

County unemployment 6.3%, above state, national averages

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in August was 6.1 percent, which was a decrease of .8 of a percentage point from the July rate of 6.9 percent, according to the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Crawford County's unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

August's Michigan rate was 4.9 percent and the national rate was 5.6 percent.

The highest rate of unemployment in the northern Lower Peninsula during August was in Montmorency County at 9.1 percent, while the lowest rate was shared by both Cheboygan and Otsego counties at 3.9 percent.

County	August unemployment	Percent
Antrim	525	5.2
Otsego	475	3.9
Montmorency	325	9.1
Kalkaska	475	6.5
Crawford	350	6.3
Oscoda	250	6.2
Ogemaw	625	7.7
Roscommon	600	7.0
Missaukee	375	6.4

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Townships look at cost of master plan

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Township officials within Crawford County have taken an important step in supporting a county-wide master plan that would be a guideline for future industrial, commercial, residential and recreational use of county resources.

In a meeting with county commissioner Robert Smock Jr. and equalization director, Alfred Borchers, township officials agreed to present a funding formula to their respective boards that would pay to develop a master plan.

Supervisors Arlen Huffman of South Branch Township, Irene Schultes of Beaver Creek Township, Arnold Stancil of Grayling Township and Maple Forest Township Clerk Sue Keene, agreed that a formula based on township populations is a fair way to fund the project.

The total price tag of the master plan has been set at \$54,000, to be paid over a 2-year period. With township board approval, half of the total cost would be paid by the townships with the other half to be paid through developmental grants.

The cost of the plan is based on a bid by the Lansing based company, The Planning and Zoning Center, which was selected by the Crawford County Economic Development Committee and recommended to the county board of commissioners, but has yet to be hired. A stumbling block for commissioners has been how the plan can equitably be financed to the benefit of each township.

Representatives of the City of Grayling, although not present at the meeting, have previously indicated they are not interested in providing any financing for the plan, but would provide in-kind services through the expertise of City Manager Jerry Morford, who is a certified city planner.

Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly, who could not be at the meeting, later said he would present the plan to his board of trustees.

The formula calls for each township to pay \$2.62 per person over two years, based on the 1990 census. Grayling

Township would pay \$14,795.14 (5,647 pop.); South Branch Township would contribute \$3,615.60 (1,380 pop.); Frederic Township would pay \$3,371.94 (1,287 pop.); Beaver Creek Township would pay \$3,078.50 (1,175 pop.); Lovells Township would pay \$1,100.40 (420 pop.); and Maple Forest Township would pay \$1,066.34 (407 pop.).

A master plan provides an official statement and guidelines for goals and policies regarding future growth and development.

One of the goals of the plan is to identify parcels of federal or state owned land that could be beneficial for future development in the private sector. The State of Michigan has indicated it may be willing to consider releasing some of the huge parcels of land it owns in Crawford County if a master plan is in effect.

Each township has identified such parcels and the list has been sent to State Senator George McManus, R- Traverse City.

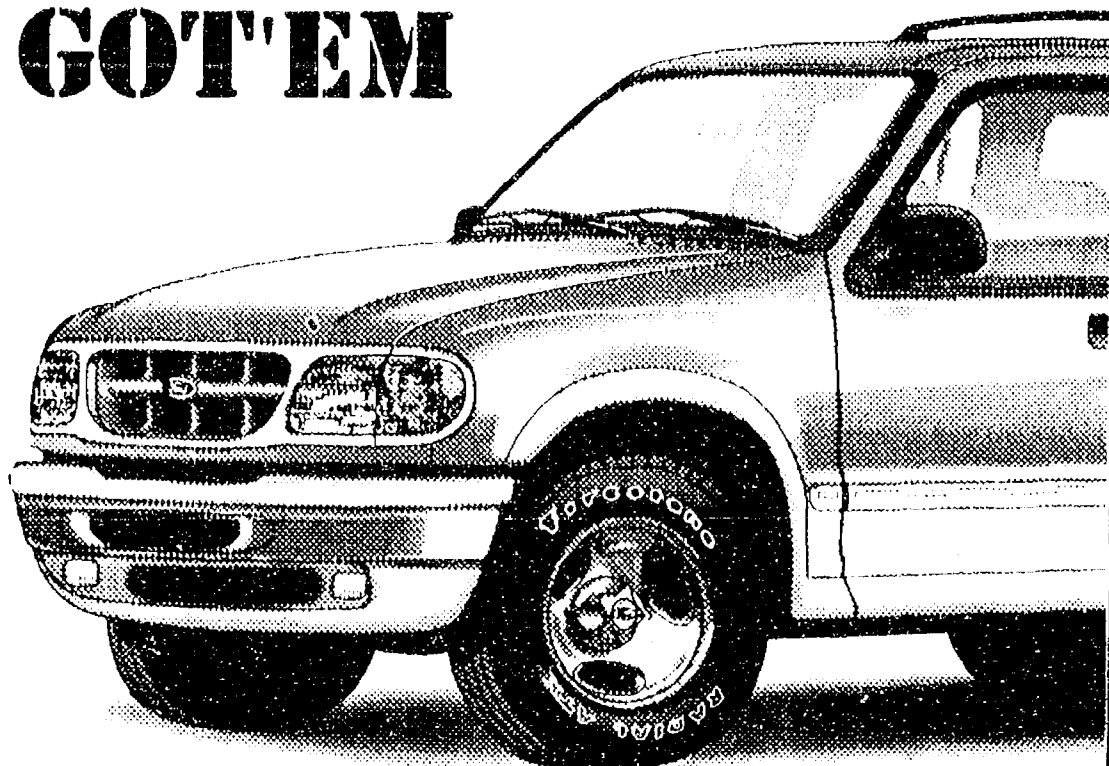
Master plan update



DESERVING OF OUR GRATITUDE--County Sheriff David Lovely (L.) and Commission Chairman Dennis Long (R) present awards and commendations to officers Conrad Niederhouse (in uniform) and Paul Smith. Niederhouse and Smith successfully apprehended four criminal suspects after a shootout at the I-75 rest area near Frederic on Sept. 14. Smith received a bullet wound to the chest, but was wearing a protective vest which saved his life.

CONTOUR IS THE TRUCK MONSTER

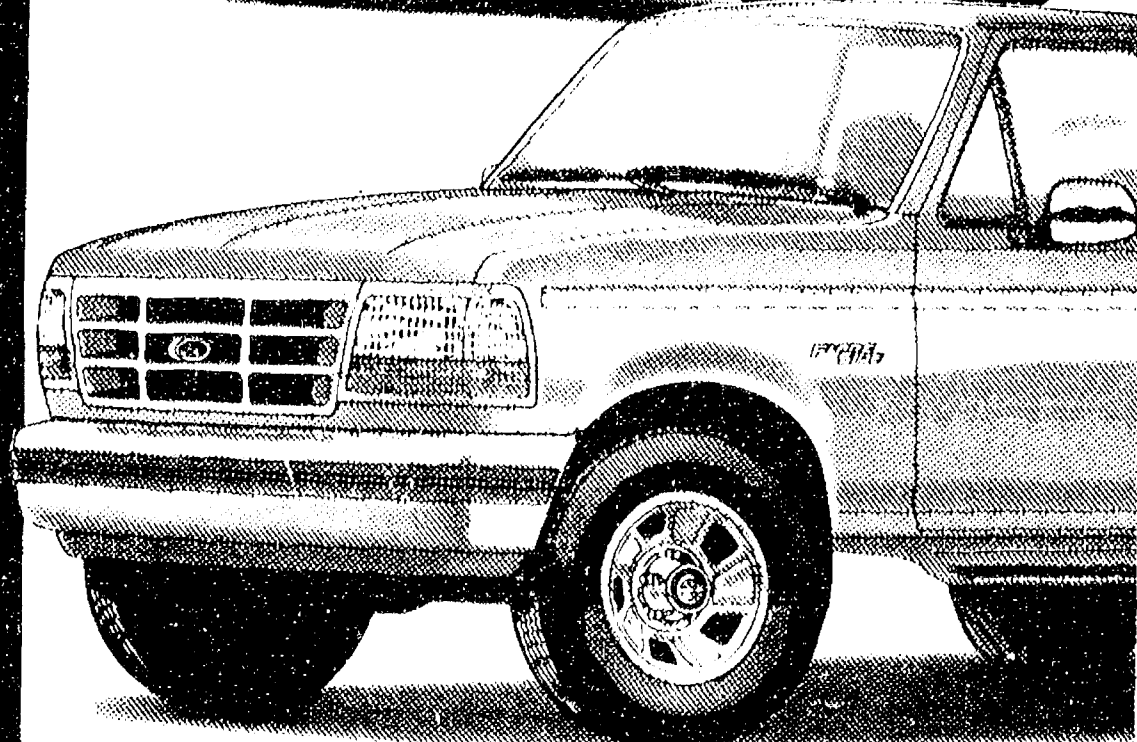
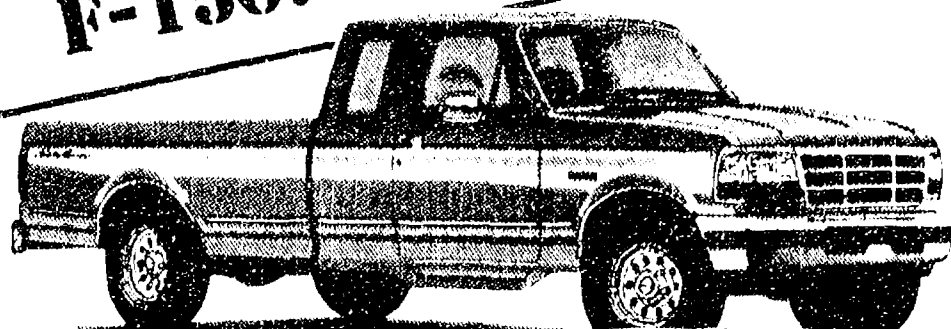
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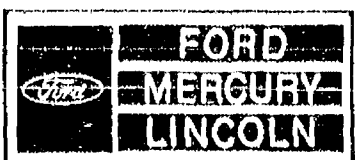
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Shooter faces victims in court

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"He turned around and put something in my chest," said Smith. "I heard a noise and felt something burn." Smith indicated he was wearing his department uniform and "my second chance vest." Smith did not see a gun or realize that he had been shot.

Smith testified that the next thing he can recall, he was at a corner of the rest area building. "I believe I must have lost consciousness," he said. He could see Marrow (Lira) running between the two vans, with a gun in his hand, shooting.

"I proceeded to fire at the individual," said Smith. He indicated that the other three suspects had left the area. He testified that Lira was running towards the driver's door of one of the vans. "I believe he was going to take the vehicle and leave."

Smith testified that he was uncertain as to the number of bullets he fired at Lira. He indicated his Glock 40 handgun held 16 rounds and that he reloaded once. Niederhouse also carried a Glock 40. He testified he fired three or four times with his handgun and twice from a 12-gauge shotgun, which he retrieved from his patrol car after the shooting began.

Smith heard two shotgun blasts and then Niederhouse told him he had Lira. Smith located the other three suspects in the southwest corner of the rest area. He indicated that he couldn't see why his chest was burning.

After the shooting was over, the suspects apprehended, and the arrival of other officers, Deputy Smith collapsed. Ambulance personnel began to check for a reason for him to collapse. After cutting through his shirt and "second chance vest," the ambulance personnel saw blood on the back

of his vest.

Jeffrey and Patricia Snyder also testified at Lira's preliminary examination. The Snyders were parked near the sheriff department car when the shooting began.

Jeffrey Snyder testified that he spoke to Jackson, who approached Snyder and asked if he had \$30. Jackson indicated he would sell Snyder some stereo equipment for \$30. Snyder said no and Jackson returned to the others by the van.

Snyder testified he was walking his dog and had his back to the scene when the shooting began. He froze, turned around and saw Lira turn ready to fire again. Snyder picked up his dog, ran to his vehicle and left the immediate vicinity. The Snyders went to the entrance of the rest area and with the help of another vehicle, blocked the rest area entrance. The second

vehicle's occupants had a cellular phone, which was used to call 911.

Patricia Snyder testified that she saw Lira walk to the state police car and shoot. She testified that she didn't hear the first shot, which hit Smith or see the windows shot out of the van.

Lira's defense attorney, John Felton, asked that the charge of assault with intent to murder be dropped in the case of Conrad Niederhouse. Judge Walsh denied the request, stating testimony given by Niederhouse that he exchanged gunfire with Lira at a distance of 15 feet or less.

During the preliminary examination for Bertrand on Friday, Sept. 29, the owners of both stolen vehicles, Robert Richey from Salt Lake City, Utah and Robert and Sally Solis of Lynchfield Park, Arizona, testified in person.

Sarah Weaver returns home, continues recovery

Sarah Weaver is home from the hospital! She was released on Monday, Sept. 25.

"Everything is looking pretty good," said Corrine Weaver, Sarah's mom. "But she still isn't into remission yet."

"I'm really happy we've made it a week so far," said Corrine. Sarah went to Ann Arbor on Monday, Oct. 2 for a check up. Doctors are happy with her progress and are looking to reduce some of her medication.

"It's like little baby steps in progress," said Corrine about Sarah's road to recovery. Sarah is able to have a fairly normal life during the day, but is still hooked up to an IV for 12 hours a

day. Through the IV, Sarah receives Albumin, a blood protein. On Monday, doctors reduced her IV therapy by 50 percent. On Friday, doctors will take a blood sample to see if Sarah's body is maintaining adequate protein levels, the second sign she is on her road to recovery.

"They'd (doctors) would like to see her off her IV in two weeks," said Corrine. But the therapy needs to be reduced gradually to ensure that Sarah's body is doing the job on its own.

The first sign of progress is keeping her blood pressure under control. Just two short weeks ago, her blood pressure wasn't under control, but now it has remained stable for over a week, reports Corrine.

"Just keeping her healthy is important," said Corrine. If Sarah catches a cold, the recovery progress would have to start all over from the beginning. A nurse comes in daily to check protein levels, Sarah's blood pressure and to weigh her.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the Week of Sept. 24 to Oct. 1

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 105 incidents during the week of Sunday, Sept. 24 to Sunday, Oct. 1. During the week, deputies responded to incidents ranging from routine checks to a suicide.

A suicide was reported on Saturday, Sept. 30. The name of the victim and details surrounding his death are not being released at this time. The man, originally from Russia, was a Florida resident at the time of his death. A department spokesperson believes that the man came to Grayling specifically to commit suicide. The man left a suicide note, written in Russian, that outlined why he was committing suicide. A Russian interpreter was located to read the contents of the note. It is believed that the man stayed in Grayling a couple of days before the successful suicide attempt.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, a juvenile hunter was reported lost. The juvenile was later found.

There were 13 accidents during the week. Of the 13 accidents, six were the result of car-deer collisions. There was a semi-trailer rollover on northbound I-75 on Monday, Sept. 25. A personal injury accident involving an off-road vehicle (ORV) was reported on Wednesday, Sept. 27 on Military Road. In addition, there were three reports of property-damage accidents and two personal-injury accidents.

Sheriff department deputies investigated three burglaries. The break-ins occurred on Forrester Road, South Grayling Road and Stephan Bridge Road. Seven larcenies were reported, including larcenies on E-M72, Payne Road, Alexia Lane, Robin Hood Lane and Lovell's Road.

Two reports of weapons proved to be false when deputies investigated. Both reports involved fights. A weapon was reported on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Plaza Bar. No weapon was found by deputies. The fight involved five people and ended upon arrival of the deputy. The second report of a weapon occurred on Friday, Sept. 29, at the football field. Again the incident was a fight and no weapons were found.

Deputies from the sheriff department also responded to four personal assaults, five property damage reports, six public peace disturbances, six incidents of family trouble and nine suspicious situations.

Officers honored for heroism

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It is with this heroic act and disregard for your personal welfare that you have distinguished yourself. Your heroism reflects highly of you, this department and the law enforcement community as a whole.

The certificate was signed by Lovely and by Dennis Long, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

After Lovely's presentation, Long presented the pair, on behalf of the people of Crawford County, with plaques of appreciation.

Michigan State Police Trooper Ronald Croskey was unable to attend the ceremony as he is still recuperating from wounds he received in the shootout.

Long said Croskey will be honored at the commission's Tuesday, Oct. 17 meeting.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Naming game will start soon

Students and members of the community will have a chance to be involved in naming the new elementary school, according to Kent Reynolds, superintendent.

The board of education will develop a process for choosing a name for the new school at its October board meeting. Reynolds hopes to have a name for the new building by the end of the year.

Also under consideration is the naming of the new athletic field and possibly renaming the Grayling Elementary School.

There are two roads of thought on changing the Grayling Elementary School's name, said Reynolds. The first is that it has been Grayling Elementary School for 31 years and should remain that name. The other train of thought is that it should have a new name to reflect its new status as a 3-5 grade building.

There have already been a lot of suggestions, said Reynolds.

Until the board decides on how the name should be thought, residents should don their thinking caps in preparation.

Annual United Way Auction to be held Saturday, Nov. 4

It's time again to get ready for the annual United Way Auction. In just 10 years, the auction volunteers have worked hard to increase the amount they are able to give to the community. Back in 1985, when the auction began, the amount raised was \$7,800. Last year, the auction more than doubled that by bringing in over \$18,000.

As we all know, as our community has grown, so have our needs. The population has increased and more people benefit from the many organizations that request service from United Way.

Although the kick-off for the campaign was just last Thursday

evening, volunteers are already beginning their work. Early donations have begun coming in from the business community.

During the next few weeks, exciting auction items will be listed in the Avalanche. Celebrity auctioneers are making their plans—and there is a very special offer that should have everyone saving their nickels and dimes to make a bid.

The auction will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come early to join the fun and help your community. Touch a life...the United Way.

KCC, River House sponsor writing competition

Kirtland Community College's (KCC) Community Services Program and River House Shelter will co-sponsor a writing competition in conjunction with "Valuing the Voice: A Celebration of Women's Past and Future," a conference being held at Kirtland Nov. 2 and 3.

The event will provide an opportunity for women in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties to join together to focus on issues of interest and resources of value to women. Allison Goshorn, director of community services, said that "essays of up to 1,000 words need to reflect the conference theme."

A \$25 prize will be given in each of

two categories: high school and adult. Finalists will have their work appear in *Valuing the Voice*, a booklet which will be published by KCC.

Entries need to be postmarked by Oct. 25. They should be mailed to Goshorn at the Continuing Education Center, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

Judi Garnett, a librarian at Surline School in West Branch, will judge the contest. Garnett is a member of the advisory board for *Jack Pine Journal*, KCC's new community literary magazine.

Questions concerning the contest or the conference should be directed to Goshorn at (517) 275-5121, ext. 220.

GRA names Cindy Olson new program co-ordinator

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) announced its new Program Co-ordinator on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

GRA member, Pauline Petroskey said, "Out of a field of six candidates we interviewed, we selected Cindy Olson. We're excited."

Olson has been a long time Grayling resident and alumni of Grayling High School. Before being named program co-ordinator for GRA, Olson worked as the area director of the American Cancer Society. Olson and her husband, Herb, have two children, Katie and Mallory.

Olson said her job with GRA is very similar to the work she did for the American Cancer Society.

"I care a lot about the success of GRA and Hanson Hills personally," said Olson. She has only been on the

job for a few days and her mind is spinning with ideas for the program.

"I'm excited," she said. "I have lots of ideas for new events and programs that I'm excited about."

Olson welcomes community members to share their ideas and suggestions with her. Volunteers to help run the programs are also always welcome.

"In order for GRA to be successful, we need volunteers," she said. "We're going to have more promotions and events than ever."

This weekend will be the start of fall soccer and girls junior basketball. Planning for the Halloween Spookfest has already begun. Olson also has started planning a ski season kick-off event. She would like to have one big activity each month.

NARFE chapter organizing here

An organizational meeting of NARFE (National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees) chapter in Grayling, will meet at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, Oct. 5. Lunch will be at 12 noon, with a business meeting at approximately 12:45 p.m. Each person is responsible for their lunch bill.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees provides its members with *Retirement Life*, a monthly magazine that keeps them up to date on all matters affecting retirement benefits, plus many interesting articles with useful information and tips on discovering the rewards and overcoming the problems common to all in retirement.

NARFE's objectives are to sponsor and support legislation, rules, and

regulations beneficial to annuitants and potential annuitants, their spouses and survivors, service and advise its members with respect to their rights under retirement laws and regulations, and to promote the general welfare of annuitants and potential annuitants.

You are eligible for membership in NARFE if you are a civilian retiree of the U.S. Government, a spouse of a member of NARFE, or a survivor of a member or of a former federal retiree, or are presently an employee of the U.S. Government and have at least five years under the civilian retirement system.

For more information, or location of other chapters, contact Richard Barber, 829 Lancewood, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or call (517) 732-7819.

Weyerhaeuser employee marks 25th year

A Grayling Structurwood employee achieved a milestone in his Weyerhaeuser career, as he recently marked his 25-year service anniversary with the company.

Philip Verdui, safety coordinator at the mill, joined Weyerhaeuser at the Springfield, Oregon, plywood plant. After four years with the U.S. Navy, he returned to Springfield, where he served in various capacities until 1977. He transferred to the Longview, Washington, mill where he served as a foreman in the dry veneer, green end, and panel functions.

In 1982, Verdui was promoted to team leader during the Grayling Structurwood Mill start-up. He transferred to human resources in 1984, as safety coordinator. In addition to his safety education responsibilities, he is active in several mill and employee committees. He is also an amateur photographer and airplane enthusiast.



Philip Verdui

General Manager Phil Dennett recognized Verdui's contributions to the company with a special service award presented at a luncheon earlier this year.

Kirtland hosts benefit dinner for Knepp family

Earlier this summer, the Knepp family of Roscommon, was involved in a tragic auto accident, which took the life of one family member and seriously injured three others.

Since many of the family members have close ties with Kirtland Community College, President Dorothy Franke and the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor a benefit spaghetti dinner for the family and friends on Monday, Oct. 9, from 6-7 p.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria on the Kirtland campus.

The public is invited to attend, but because facilities are limited, the school asks that friends call for reservations. Those wishing to attend should call Nancy Pamerleau, (517) 275-5121, ext. 330, or Sandy Figley, ext. 253, by Thursday, Oct. 5.

Kirtland Instructor Nancy Pamerleau will be the speaker. The ticket price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 years of age and under. All

proceeds from the event will be given to the family.

Four-year-old Cody Knepp died as a result of his injuries in the accident. His infant brother, Wyatt, was severely burned. His father, Dirk, suffered multiple injuries. His mother, Amy, was slightly injured. Amy and Dirk Knepp are both graduates of Kirtland. Amy's father, Sherman Bresette, has worked at Kirtland for more than 18 years. Dirk's mother, Catherine Knepp, retired from Kirtland after more than 20 years of employment.

"We realize this is a small gesture, but we feel there are many people in the Kirtland district who are friends of the Knepps, and would like this opportunity to help out," said Kirtland President Franke.

Lowe announces local office hours

State Rep. Allen Lowe recently announced office hours for Monday, Oct. 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Library in Grayling.

The district office hours provide an opportunity for Lowe, R-Grayling, to answer questions and concerns from 105th District constituents.

"The agenda for the fall session includes many significant issues that affect the voters in the 105th District," Lowe said. "Office hours give me the opportunity to speak 1-on-1 with constituents and bring their concerns back to Lansing."

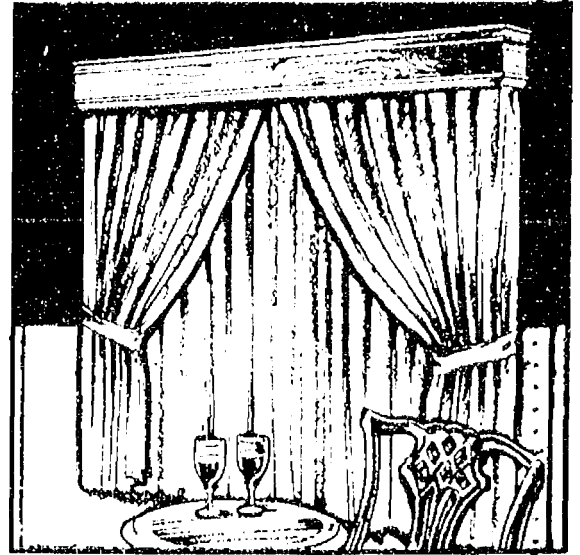
The Crawford County Library is at 100 S. James St. Constituents can also contact Lowe's Lansing office at (517) 373-0829, or write to P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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Duderstadt departure rocks boat

THE DECISION by James Duderstadt to forsake his \$260,000-a-year job as president of the University of Michigan has had a disquieting effect on the Michigan political spectrum.

Actually, it was not so much Mr. Duderstadt's early-out which has rocked the political boat as it was Gov. John Engler's reaction to it.

In a word, Mr. Engler seems to have blown a fuse.

Politics, he cried...which is an astounding criticism coming from one of the master politicians who has ever operated in Michigan.

"Losing Jim Duderstadt is the ultimate result of a political process that rewards people who work hard for their parties, but are not necessarily equipped to run universities," Mr. Engler said.

Mr. Duderstadt said he had accomplished most of what he set out to do, was becoming wearied by the demands of the job, and didn't like politics.

"The university presidency is intensely political, both on the campus and at the state and national level," he said. "Some presidents love politics, some tolerate it. I fell into the latter category."

As for his relations with the regents, he said they authorized a 12.2 percent pay raise "only last week."

While most regents were silent in the early returns, one was quoted thus: "We're ready to go forward if the president is ready to resign."

That's not exactly an expression of warmth and support.

GOV. ENGLER claimed a coup did in the president.

From news accounts of the dust-up, it seems Mr. Engler either guesses well at what goes on behind closed U-M doors, or he has an inside informant.

The *Detroit Free Press* attributed to Mr. Engler a precise lineup of all eight regents, detailing who wanted to oust Mr. Duderstadt, who was in the middle, and who opposed. Four regents are Republicans, four Democrats.

But was politics responsible? Probably not...at least of the partisan variety.

More likely it came down to a matter of style over substance.

Mr. Duderstadt is a nuclear scientist. When he took the job, he said "I like to see things happen and I like to see them happen very quickly."

Speed rarely is an asset for an administrator dealing with a large governing board; massaging egos is much more important. Mastering interpersonal relations does not come naturally to an engineer.

All reports indicate the U-M head had a very direct management style, and control centered in the president's office.

These factors probably had more to do with Mr. Duderstadt's departure than politics or partisanship.

MR. ENGLER'S solution to politics on the campus is to change the Michigan constitution, which requires electing boards for U-M, Michigan State and Wayne State.

Instead, the governor would appoint board members, as he/she does for other state universities.

Apparently appointed board members would not be "more interested in getting good football seats" than in doing a good job, which was the graphic way Mr. Engler described current regents.

Board candidates now are picked at party conventions and elected at general fall elections. Frequently, conventions use these slots for political rewards, as bargaining chips and as ticket balancing. In this way, sometimes party hacks end up governing billion-dollar university programs. Sometimes that's how ineptitude creeps into university governance.

However, the appointing can be just as political. Gubernatorial appointments frequently are used for political rewards, too. Sometimes these appointments are made primarily to reflect balance in the administration, or to curry political favor within specific geographic areas, ethnic blocs, or other special interests.

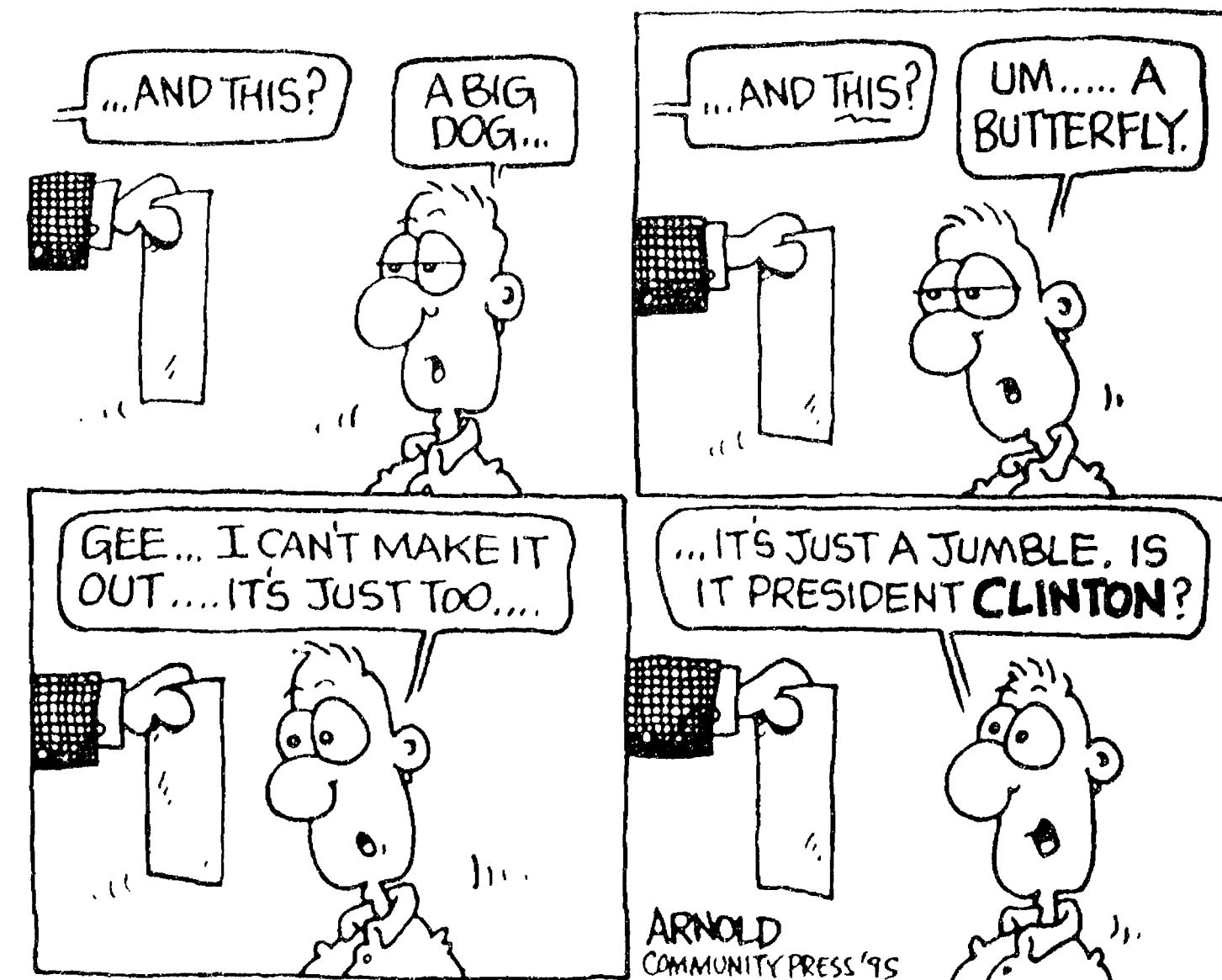
Would appointment do away with politics?

No way. It would only shift emphasis from a lot of politicians at a nominating convention, to fewer politicians in a governor's administration.

That's not reason enough to change the system.

Still...there ought to be a better way.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



JIM FITZGERALD

Regardless of intentions, horse racing imposes pain

I don't mean to be rude, honest, but I have neither the time nor desire to accept the several kind and not-so-kind invitations I've lately received to visit horses at racetracks and farms.

My would-be hosts want to convince me there's no cruelty to animals involved in horse racing.

They're responding to my recent column saying I preferred casino betting to horse betting because "you can play a slot machine without getting blood on your hands." I quoted a jockey's complaints about bloody injuries suffered by horses raced in winter weather.

'We love horses...'

The most eloquent letter came from Lori Reynolds, a groom at the Detroit Race Course:

"Thoroughbreds have been created to race and do it willingly, eagerly, innately. Certainly there are unscrupulous persons involved in the sport who are ignorant, abusive, neglective, cruel. They are the minority and usually not long in business."

"Most of us work at the racetrack because we love horses, as evidenced by our long hours seven days a week, caring for our 'kids' for low pay, no respect, no recognition, no benefits. We know our horses run because we care for them, usually better than ourselves, and train and develop them as the true athletes they are."

"You cannot force a horse to perform successfully through cruelty or abuse."

They are immensely powerful creatures capable of protecting themselves, and demand respect...

"We are all here to win races and not only for the money angle. It is an athletic test, a competition of horses and humans. Abuse does not create winners. It creates problems."

Lori Reynolds said she and other low-level track workers get "no respect." She has my respect. But not my total agreement.

I also heard from several racetrack employees who said they regularly see horses treated cruelly. For the obvious job-security reasons, they asked that their names be withheld.

There was an anguished call from a woman who said she had broken off a long relationship with a racetrack veterinarian because he condones "terribly cruel" treatment of horses.

So, as far as I'm concerned, there's no question that some horse people are blatantly cruel to horses. But, as Reynolds said, they are a minority.

Many of my critics claimed thoroughbred horses are bred to race and wouldn't be happy doing anything else. Bred by whom?

A depressing number of race fans said it was silly of me to worry about cruelty to race horses because they're treated a lot better than work and riding-stable horses. Does a big cruelty make a smaller cruelty OK?

A matter of choice

And then there were the several



brilliant thinkers who said football players are injured more often than race horses, so why didn't I gripe about that, huh?

Someday I expect to meet a quarterback who quit football in favor of being whipped by a jockey. Right after I meet a horse that quit being a fullback so he'd have more time to be cinched tight and ridden hard.

The key question concerns the choice to be exploited.

Prize fighting is more barbaric than bullfighting, but the boxers choose to do it for the money. Where do the bulls go to vote?

A visit to the most horse-friendly stable in the world wouldn't change my mind, because I believe the horse-racing industry is inherently cruel to horses even when it's run under the kiss-kindest circumstances, in the best of weather.

Some of you probably remember the late Doc Greene, the splendid *Detroit News* columnist and big horsetrack fan. Greene once said that, until a horse told him so, he'd never believe horses enjoyed being saddled, ridden, whipped, kicked and jerked. Me, neither.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Workers' Compensation benefits may affect your Social Security benefit

A young man who's getting both workers' compensation and Social Security disability benefits called our office to ask why his Social Security benefits are being reduced. We told him that ordinarily disability payments from other sources don't affect Social Security disability benefits, but that there are exceptions.

Social Security disability benefits are not affected by disability payments from a private source. Examples of such payments are private pensions or private insurance benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. In some cases, a disability payment from a federal, state or local government won't affect your Social Security benefits—only if the payment is from an agency where you worked and at least 85 percent of the work was during a period when the agency was paying Social Security taxes. (Many government agencies do not pay into Social Security.)

Examples of public disability payments that may affect your Social Security disability benefit are federal civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. These benefits may cause the worker's Social Security family benefits to be reduced.

We told the caller that his Social Security benefits were reduced so the combined amount of the benefit he and his family receive, plus his workers' compensation payment and any other public disability payments, won't exceed 80 percent of his average current earnings. If this sum exceeds 80 percent of those earnings, the excess amount is deducted from his Social Security benefit. The combined benefits will never be less than the amount of his and his family's total Social Security benefits before they were reduced.

Before determining the deduction, we first calculated his "average current earnings"—the highest of the following amounts:

•The average monthly earnings used to figure your Social Security disability benefit.

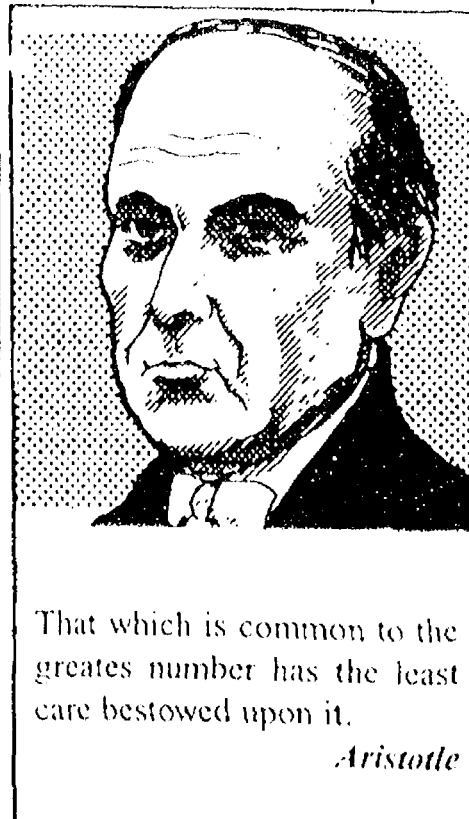
•Average monthly earnings from any work he did (including self-employment) that was covered by Social Security during your five consecutive years of highest earnings after 1950.

•Average monthly earnings from work or a business during the year he became disabled or his year of highest earnings during the 5-year period just before he became disabled. All earnings covered by Social Security, including amounts above the maximum taxable by Social Security, may be used when figuring average current earnings.

The benefit reduction will last until the month he reaches age 65, or the month his workers' compensation or other public disability payment stops, whichever comes first. That's why it's important for him to let us know if his workers' compensation or public disability payment stops.

For more information on how workers' compensation and other disability payments may affect Social Security benefits, call or visit your local Social Security office or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if our business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

American Viewpoints



That which is common to the greatest number has the least care bestowed upon it.

Aristotle

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

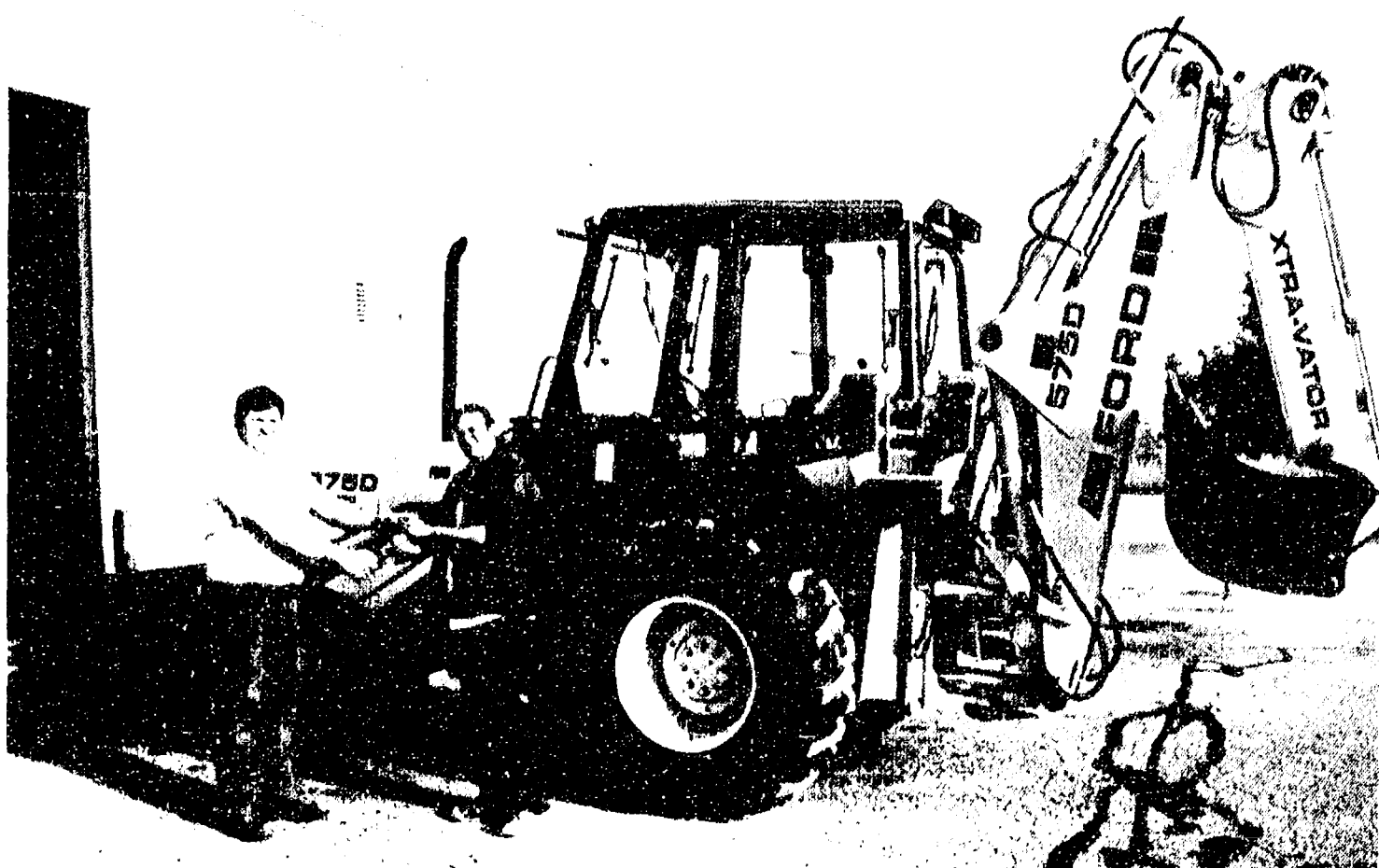
Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

City of Grayling upgrades equipment



A BRAND NEW FORD--The City of Grayling, in an effort to upgrade vital equipment, has purchased a new Ford backhoe to replace the 1967 model that has been in use for many years.

City Manager Jerry Morford said, "This piece of equipment was purchased with cash, and there is enough money left over in the fund to purchase another piece of machinery if that became necessary."

Morford said the city philosophy on spending is to accumulate the needed funds in the budget.

"We don't want to strain any year's budget, and we don't want to pay finance charges," Morford said.

The new Ford backhoe has 4-wheel drive, the ability to extend the hoe beyond the standard range, and the cab is heated.

The keys to the machine were turned over to Tom Dunham (R), the Director of the Grayling Department of Public Works by Jeff Leggett (L) of Ginop Sales, Inc.

The backhoe was purchased from Ginop, as low bidder for \$43,975.

Morford said a portion of the purchase price will be returned when the city finds a buyer for the used loader/backhoe.

DISTRICT COURT

Loretta J. Chupp, 58, of Fairview, pled guilty to the charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited April 8, 1995, by the city police.

Jackie E. Akin, 25, of Auburn Hills, was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid for Attempt NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited Feb. 1, 1995, by the city police.

Richard O. Wineman, 21, of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited July 4 and July 31, 1993.

Joseph Shuckel, 25, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited Jan. 14, 1995, by the state police.

Cassie Mae Brueggeman, 33, of Mancelona, pled guilty to two charges of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined 14 days in jail (credit for time served), all restitution paid. On motion of prosecuting attorney, four charges of No Account Check was dismissed upon above plea. She was cited Feb. 19, 1994.

Diana C. Beaman, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited May 26, 1995, by the city police.

Steven Eric Adzigan, 36, of Higgins Lake, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited Nov. 24, 1994, by the state police.

Pamela L. Roshy, 41, of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited Jan. 11, 1995.

Nickolas Vincent Harbor, 47, of Harrison, pled no contest to the charge of Driving While License Revoked, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited May 15, 1995, by the state police.

Larry Lynn Welch, 38, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation with last 30 days in jail, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited June 28, 1995, by the state police.

John Lyle Nowlin, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 6 months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Aug. 6, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Timothy James Mons, 30, of Gaylord, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL 2nd, and was fined \$740 or 60 days plus two years in jail, placed on 1 year probation with last 30 days in jail, plus his license was revoked one year. On motion of prosecuting attorney, Resist And Obstruct charge was dismissed upon above plea. He was cited April 16, 1995, by the city police.

Wm. Henry Osterhouse, 38, of Lansing, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 23, 1995, by the state police.

Duane H. Heffner, 32, of Bear Lake, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Sept. 7, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Michael Gene Wright, 41, of Pleasant Lake, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Aug. 4, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Gregory Allen Beller, 31, of Farmington Hills, pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use Of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Aug. 10, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Sylvester James Morris, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Create Contention Public Place, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited Aug. 20, 1995, by the city police.

Jerry Ronald Davis, 51, of Portland, pled guilty to the charge of Fail To Stop And ID At Property Damage Accident, and was fined \$310 or 30 days, and placed on six months probation. He was cited by the sheriff dept.

Gregory James Calkins, 31, of Grayling, pled no contest to the charge of Domestic Violence, and was placed on one year probation, and could use no assaultive behavior or spend 30 days in jail. He was cited Feb. 6, 1994, by the sheriff dept.

Marion Elaine Mapes, 61, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Larceny By Conversion Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, restitution paid. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge (Over \$100) was amended to above.

Raymond D. Babbitt, 41, of Kalkaska, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of No Account Check. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Wes Scott Howard, 69, of Houghton Lake, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon, Retail Fraud 1st Degree. No bond was set as he is currently serving a jail sentence.

Christopher M. LaChappelle, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Adam Trent Jackson, 17, of Milwaukie, Oregon, demanded a preliminary exam on charges I and II: UDAA, and Counts III and IV: Possible Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$100 cash bond was set.

Linda Bertrand, 41, of Milwaukie, Oregon, demanded a preliminary exam on Count I and II: UDAA, and Counts III and IV: Possible Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$100 cash bond was set.

Tony Thomas, 22, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Stephen John Moon, 37, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Steven Dean Priebe, 30, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Delivery Of Marijuana, and Count II: Maintain Drug House. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Cairns

Dorothy C. Cairns, 74, of Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at her residence. Graveside services will be held Thursday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m., at Cherry Grove Cemetery, Clare, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating.

Mrs. Cairns was born April 12, 1921, in Grand Ledge. She had been a resident of Kalkaska County for nine years, previously living in Clare and Okemos. She worked as an executive secretary at Diamond Reo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and by her parents, Glenn and Mary (Page) Clarke.

Survivors include: son, Gerald and wife Gay Cairns of Kalkaska; grandchildren, Theresa McCam of South Boardman, and Rachel Bohr of Grand Rapids; and great-grandchildren, Melissa McCam and William Bohr.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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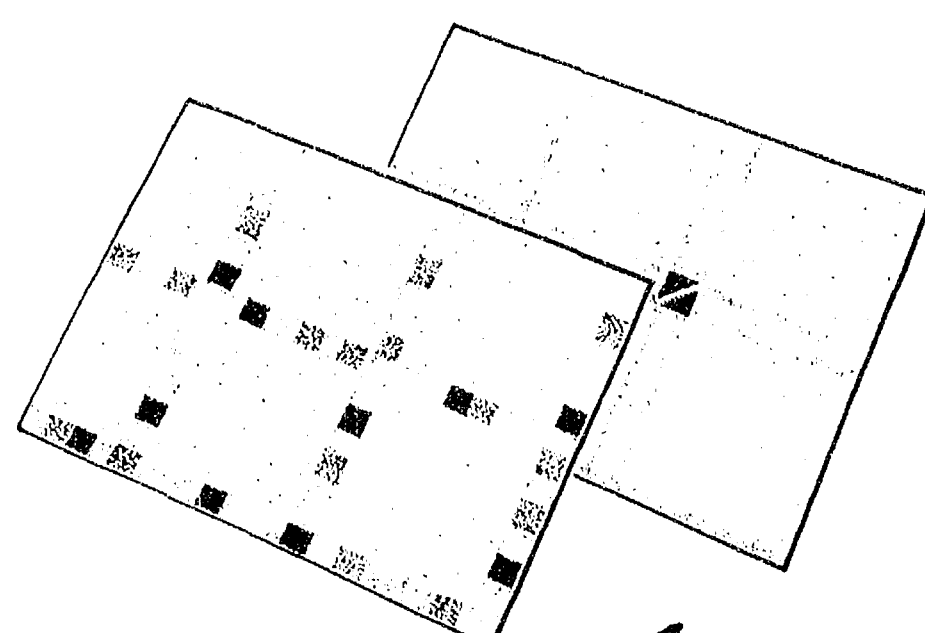
James Charles Bredernitz of Chelsea, was fined \$170 for Possession Of Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

John Herman Schroen of Grass Lake, was fined \$170 for Possession Of Loaded Gun In/On Motor Vehicle.

Jan M. Hudec, Jr. of Canton, was fined \$70 for Attempt-Hunt Small Game Without Hunters Orange.

Frederick William Horak of Bay City, was fined \$120 for Hunt Small Game, No Hunters Orange.

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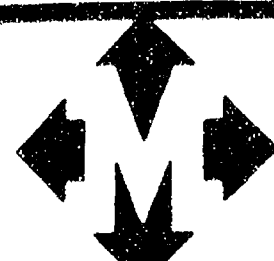
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THURS. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS GBB WHITE VS. BOYNE CITY, away, 5 pm. • GBB VS. ROGERS CITY, away, 6 pm. • JV FOOTBALL VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:30 pm. • GREATER GRAYLING SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting @ Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • TOPS meeting @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • FRIENDSHIP SINGLES @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 7-9 pm. For more information call 348-8350 or 348-5955.
FRI. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOYS' GOLF @ TRAVERSE CITY. • VAR. FB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARTWICK PINES CHALLENGE - 7.2 mile run, 10 am. Check-in, 8-10 am. \$12 registration fee. Sponsored by Grayling Kiwanis. • PIANISTS "LANSBERG & YOUNT" perform @ KCC, 8 pm. Call 275-6777 for tickets or more information. • X-CO @ CHARLEVOIX INVITATIONAL. • LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, 4 blocks east of light on State St., 2-4 pm. Call Judy @ 275-4671 for information.
SUN. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAZZERCISE CLASS - Benefit for Sarah Weaver @ Holiday Inn, 2 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. • COA BRUNCH, 9 am - 1 pm.
MON. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR thru 13th. • MS GBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th away, 8th home. • COLUMBUS DAY. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Camp AuSable, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 to RSVP.
TUES. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBB VS. ELK RAPIDS, home, 6 pm. • RESOURCE COUNCIL @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • CORE (COURT ORDER REFORM & EQUITY) meeting @ Beaver Creek Recreation Center, 7 pm. For more information call Rick 348-9708. • NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING SUPPORT GROUP @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION meeting, 8 am, Stevens Family Circle. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BOARD annual meeting, Oct. 17th, 7 pm, in the basement of the court house. Public welcome.
WED. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning @ 12:15 at both elem. schools for Parent Teacher Conferences - Frederic Elem. & HS 1-4, Grayling Elem. 5-8, MS 6-9. • BOYS' CONF. GOLF @ KALKASKA. • FRESH GBB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • COA BIRTHDAY DINNER & PARTY, 5 pm, COA mystery trip, 10:30 am.



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How about a date?

We already have one. The Lovells Bridge Walk has been set for Aug. 17, 1996. If your group or organization has set dates for the rest of this year, or 1996, write, or give us a call at 348-2921, so we can be sure you are included in our calendar of events. Calendar information is provided to several publications on a weekly basis, and we keep a perpetual calendar of coming events with dates as far in advance as possible. We include the

calendar with our press mailings and to various tourism publications, which work on deadlines up to six months in advance. We also need the names of officers of clubs and organizations. Keep us up to date with names, addresses and phone numbers of the person elected to head your organizations. We receive many calls asking how to contact civic groups, etc., and we want to give out accurate information.

October Calendar of Events

4	8:15 a.m.	GAVC Board	Holiday Inn
6	8 a.m.	CCIDF	City Hall
7	Noon	Chamber Board	Garland
		Retreat	
10	8 a.m.	GUDA	Stevens
			Family Circle
18	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Board	City Hall
22	Noon	Legislative Conf.	Treetops
24	8 a.m.	GUDA	Stevens
			Family Circle

Chamber director participates in state chamber discussions

Chamber Director Jerry Meyer was in Lansing twice in September, participating in discussions on highway improvements and Michigan Job Commission proposals.

Meyer and Chamber Transportation Chairman John Alef, are heading up one of the multi-county regions along the proposed I-73/74 corridor. The proposed corridor, which now stretches from Sault Ste. Marie to Charleston, South Carolina, follows I-75 from the Soo to

Grayling, then takes the U.S. 27 alignment. Except for a relatively short stretch in the south, the Michigan segment utilizes roads already in place.

If the few missing links of the proposed highway can be put in place, there are major implications for transportation and tourism. Supporters of I-73/74 got a boost last week Wednesday, when the U.S. House overwhelmingly passed H.R. 2274, which designates National Highway System

routes and restores a billion dollars in funding that would have been lost had the measure been rejected.

Meyer also participated in a discussion with Doug Rothwell, head of the Michigan Jobs Commission, on the proposed Renaissance Zones. Renaissance Zones would be free of all state and local taxes except for the sales tax. Designed to revive extremely

depressed areas, which have not rebounded with the rest of the state, the legislation would be restricted to only eight areas. Five would be urban, and three would be in areas designated as rural.

The chamber executives meeting with Rothwell, were interested in the concept, but skeptical about implementing a program with such deep cuts.

GAVC elects officers

Dave Sabin will continue as president of the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) after a membership vote which saw reelection of all the current board members.

Chris Andrews serves as vice president, Les Fouch as secretary and Judy Craft as treasurer. The other two board members are Dean Smith and Cheri Hunter.

Results of the election were announced at the GAVC banquet, held at the Holiday Inn on Sept. 14, where Executive Director Jerry Meyer reported the council's income for the year had slightly exceeded last year, in spite of poor snow conditions, which

reduced winter receipts. Meyer outlined the promotional plans for the coming year, including a new brochure designed to cut postage costs, while including more information about Crawford County.

The guest speaker at the banquet was Stafford Smith of Stafford's Hospitality, based in Petoskey. Smith, who is president of the West Michigan Tourist Association, operates a hotel and restaurant group in the Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City area.

Smith describes the challenges of the growing tourism industry, and stressed the advantages of partnering to increase advertising impact.

GAVC hits trade show circuit

Crawford County will be showcased at four tourism trade shows this year.

Members of the Grayling Area Visitors Council head to the winter sports show in Barry County Oct. 13-15, and then set up for a big show in Novi on Oct. 20-22. During these shows, the representatives of the Crawford County lodging industry will promote the area one-on-one to thousands of outdoor enthusiasts.

Attending these shows has resulted in direct impact on visits to the area, particularly in helping attract snow-mobilers.

In March, the focus shifts to the warmer seasons of the year, as the Visitors Council representatives head for Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Lansing has been a growing piece of the market and the First Lansing Center Sportsfishing and Travel Show March 8-10, will provide the opportunity for direct contact with that market.

The Lansing show and the March 21-24 show in Grand Rapids, are produced by Showspan, a company with over 50 years experience in trade shows.

Does your help need help?

Can your business run more efficiently? Would a team concept enhance the workplace atmosphere? Could your employees use some remediation in basic skills?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you may want to contact the Crawford AuSable Adult Education program. Through the Adult Education Workplace Literacy program, they may be able to offer training for your employees at no cost.

Classes can be developed for

reading improvement, technical reading, basic math skills, workplace math skills, team concept development and basic computer skills.

If you are interested in discussing these programs, contact R. J. Hannan, Adult Education director, or Mel Lucksted, Workplace Literacy coordinator at CASD Adult Education, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling Michigan 49738, or call 348-7641, extension 550.

Chamber joins Festivals Association

The chamber, which acts as the coordinator for the various groups which produce segments of the AuSable River Festival, has joined the "Festivals Association" to increase promotion and take advantage of the organizational expertise available.

The festival committee will use information provided by the state festivals group to improve public relations, review vendor and performance options, and share successful experiences.

After one of the most successful AuSable River

Festivals ever, the committee is already at work on next year. One of the goals is to add elements to the Saturday schedule, occupying visitors from the time the parade ends until the race begins. One or two quality events will be added for several years, keeping the size of the festival in context with the space available.

Comments, suggestions and volunteers for festival events are always welcome. Send them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 406, Grayling, Michigan 49738.



GRAND OPENING AT HOUSE OF CABINETS—

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Schanz heads chamber

Don Schanz of Weyerhaeuser, will head the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for a second term, following election of officers at the September meeting.

Moving into the vice president's chair is Keith Kenney of Empire National Bank. Monte Burmeister was elected treasurer, while Mary Jo Conway of Mercy Hospital was re-elected secretary.

The officers make up the chamber's executive committee, which includes Donna Masker of Old Kent Bank, as past president.

Monte Burmeister, an attorney with Terrence Bloomquist and Associates, is

a new member of the chamber board, elected along with Todd Gabriel of Custom Forest Products. Chamber board members are elected to fill specific categories, with Burmeister elected to fill the "professional" category, and Gabriel, elected as a representative of the "manufacturing" community.

On Oct. 8 and 9, the entire board will attend the annual retreat at Garland Resort, which is a chamber member, where they will design an action program for the coming fiscal year, beginning Nov. 1.

Tom O'Brien of Consumers Power, will be the facilitator.

S.C.O.R.E. chapter under formation

With assistance from the Traverse City S.C.O.R.E. chapter, and working with the Gaylord S.C.O.R.E. chapter, we have laid the groundwork for a joint organization.

After meeting with an outreach group from Traverse City, Chamber Executive Director Jerry Meyer met with the Gaylord chapter where it was agreed to work in combination. Each community is now recruiting members to serve the volunteer organization.

S.C.O.R.E. is the Service Corps of Retired Executives,

which provides free counseling to new and existing businesses. While usually based in chamber offices, the chapters are independent and not under the direction of the chamber. Consultation and counseling are offered at any point in the process, including the planning stages.

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According to statistics, nine-to-11 million Americans suffer from depression every day. But only 30 percent will seek treatment, 15 percent will commit suicide.

Gaylord cartoonist, Kurt Kolka, formerly of Grayling, is currently writing and drawing the story, *Melancholy* for the annual *Cardinal Adventures* publication. *Cardinal Adventures* is a free comic-strip tabloid, locally sponsored by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling, and Northern Christian Radio of Gaylord.

The depression issue of *Cardinal Adventures* will contain two features on the mood disorder. First will be the actual comic-strip story, *Melancholy*. In it, a major character from the *Cardinal* strip will become severely depressed and need treatment. Through her struggle, she will relay to readers the intense feelings of helplessness and hopelessness sufferers long to escape.

Secondly, the issue will contain an interview with clinical social worker, Greg Siemienkiewicz, director of New Hope Christian Counseling of Indian

River. Siemienkiewicz, who also provides expertise to the story, will be answering common questions concerning the disorder. The interview will be written in a simple question-answer format. Siemienkiewicz and Kolka hope the interview will dispel common misconceptions concerning the illness and those who suffer from it.


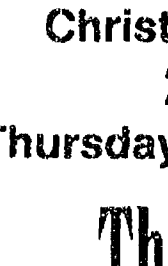

The comic-strip story is expected to be completed in January and the entire publication rolling off the presses by early May, 1996.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County. The Honorable Alton T. Davis, presiding, Sept. 18, 1995.

Rodney Goddard, age 20 of Pontiac, was arraigned on nine counts of Uttering And Publishing No Account Checks. Goddard pled guilty to two counts. In exchange for his plea, all other charges will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that restitution will be ordered on all. Bond was continued.

Leonard Mahaffey, age 35 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Uttering And Publishing A Non-Sufficient Funds Check of \$200 or

more. Mahaffey stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

William Willit, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 14-60 consecutive months in prison on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Kandace Sue Tyson, age 22 of Westland, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering And Publishing A No Account check. Tyson was placed on two years probation. She shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$536.86 restitution, \$240 court costs, and \$645 court-appointed attorney fees. She shall seek and maintain full-time employment.

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Ray and Donna Wood of Grayling: Kimberly Ann, Sept. 16, 1995, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Michael Hermann and Hazel Shemka of Grayling: Charlene, Sept. 12, 1995, 8.5 pounds.

Scott Michaels and Kim Prause of Grayling: Tyler Mathew, Sept. 19, 1995, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Robert Abrams and Jennifer Kitchen of Prudenville: Robert Alan Abrams, Jr., Sept. 19, 1995, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

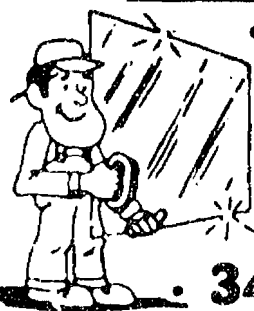
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During the celebration days, a point-

system contest was run. Many businesses donated prizes to the contest, to make it a fun time for all. The grand prize was a weekend get-away to Lakeview Hills Bed & Breakfast, which was won by Lottie Rochette. The second grand prize was a Mountain Lion Bike, co-sponsored by the Bicycle Shop of Grayling. The lucky winner was Karen Rauch-Smook.

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Marty Winkler joins GHS teaching staff

By Nancy Lemmen

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Winkler, the only faculty member in the school district to have attended a Division I school on a full athletic scholarship, played field hockey at Central Michigan University for four years. A center back, she was elected team captain in her senior year.

At CMU, she earned a bachelor of science degree, with a major in history and a minor in math. Last year, she

taught mathematics and coached varsity softball at Charlotte High School.

"I would like to get into coaching here," said Winkler. "I believe that I can make a difference in the students' lives by helping them enjoy high school through sports. Also, sports are a stepping stone for their future."

"I played field hockey, softball, basketball and track in high school," said Winkler. "I (still) enjoy watching and participating in sports" — including biking, camping and softball.

Winkler replaced instructor Angela Anderson, who accepted a position in Comstock Park.



MULTI-TALENTED TEACHER—Freshman Melissa Wyman waits to talk with new GHS instructor Marty Winkler, after she takes roll at the beginning of a 9th grade social studies class. Winkler, whose teaching assignment includes consumer education and parenting skills, is also certified to teach math.

Local dentist Celebrates Dental Hygiene Month

Dr. Arthur Kerle and his hygienists will be celebrating National Dental Hygiene Month during October. They will be having a toothbrush exchange where all old toothbrushes can be brought to the office to be exchanged for a new one. Anyone is welcome to

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An adult "No Cavities Club" program will run for the month of October. A gift certificate drawing will be held at the end of the month. Come join in the fun.

Dr. Thiel named president of surgeons organization

Dr. John M. Thiel, local orthopedic surgeon, recently attended the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the director of the Hand Section program of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, which met the afternoon of Sept. 15.

Dr. Thiel presented a paper on a newer method of surgical treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome.

At this annual meeting, Dr. Thiel was elected as Hand Section president for 1995-96. Dr. Thiel is a member of the N'Orthopedic's practice in Grayling and Gaylord.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Sally and "Tike" Golnick recently traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the 24th Infantry Division Reunion.

While there, Tike was reunited with three of the Army buddies he served with in Japan and Korea, two of which he hadn't seen in over 44 years.

During their stay in Nashville, Sally and Tike were entertained by their niece, Diane (Dulcy) Payne, husband Gary and son Alex.

VFW Auxiliary to hold craft show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is pleased to announce its third annual craft show on Saturday, Nov. 4. Hand-crafted items will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, located on East M-72.

Refreshments and snacks will be available. A variety of home-baked good will be on sale to take home.

The craft show is just in time for holiday shopping. Several exhibitors will be displaying their beautiful crafts and will be offering a wide variety of choices to the public. Don't miss this craft show.

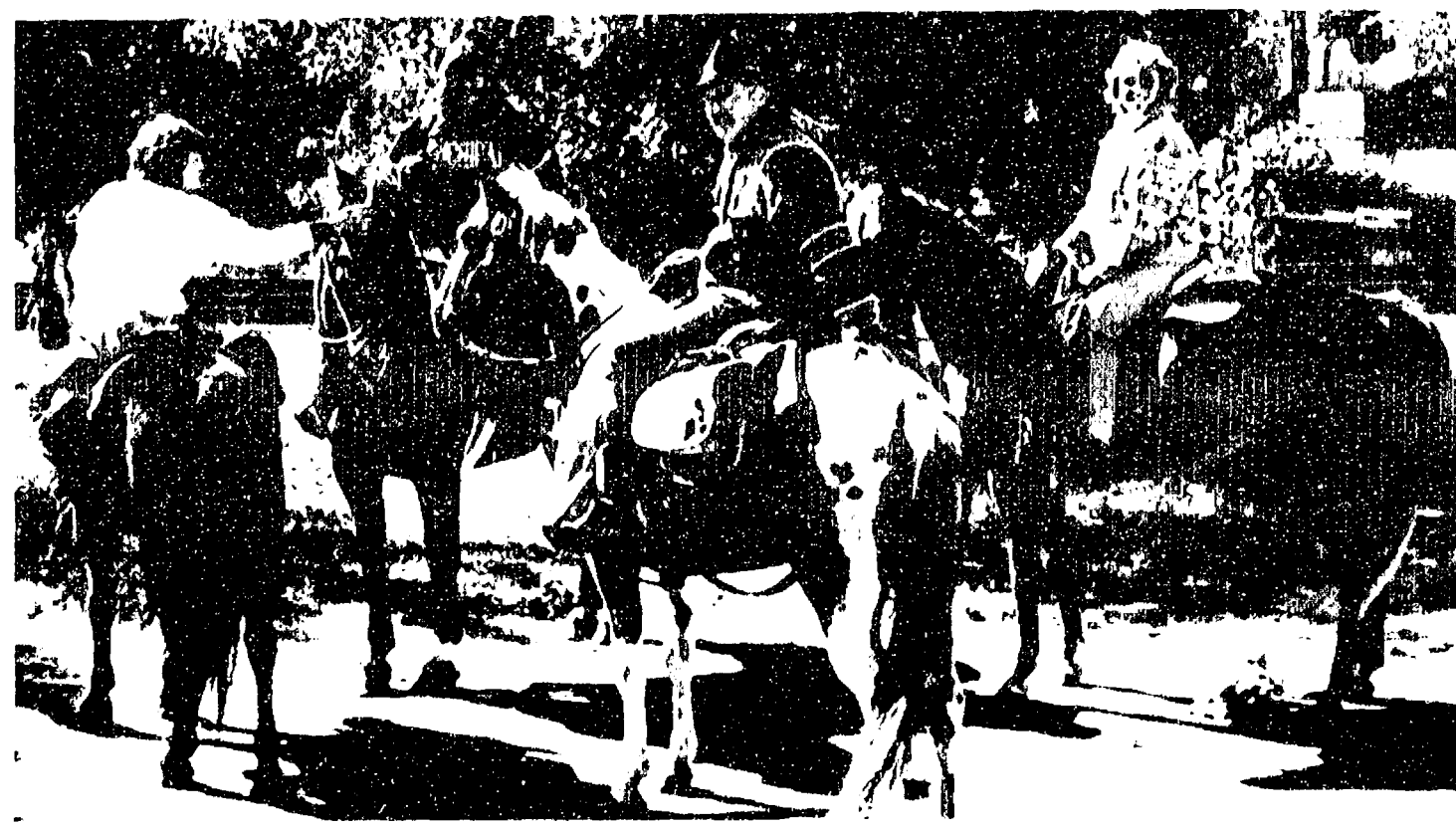
Trail riders invade county

FROM SHORE TO SHORE--Approximately 185 members of the Michigan Trail Riders Association (MTRA) rode through Crawford County last week on their annual fall trek from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan.

Each year the members of the MTRA ride the 220 mile-long trail three times per year. The trek takes the group nine days to complete.

The group below stopped by the railroad bridge behind the Avalanche office to water their mounts.

At right, owner Linda Billig of Hesperia, found a unique way to advertise her horse for sale. This horse is a registered quarter horse named "Country C-Bar," but known as Buford. He has been across the Michigan Riding and Hiking Trail five times. Billig said she would part with Buford for the very reasonable sum of \$1,500. If anyone is interested, they may phone Billig at (616) 854-2509.



National Mental Illness Awareness '95, Oct. 1-7

Mental illness affects millions of Americans annually, and costs our nation billions of dollars each year in lost productivity, social dependence, and health-care costs. Each year, three million or more young people are

stricken with mental illness, interfering with the vital developmental and maturational process of our nation's greatest natural resource.

Our elderly, the fastest growing segment of our population, are

particularly vulnerable to mental illness. Mental illness, widely feared and misunderstood, is increasingly treatable. Understanding of mental illness itself and better treatment techniques, can bring about better prospects of amelioration and recovery of those so afflicted.

North Central Community Mental Health is participating in this national effort to enhance public awareness of mental illness, and to promote greater understanding for those who suffer from the disabling symptoms of mental illness. Information has been distributed to the Crawford County Library and an informational booth will be available at the Health Fair at Cadillac Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 7.

GHS ALUMNI NEWS

By: Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary

The Grayling High School Alumni Association has received a generous contribution of \$1,000 from Earl Nelson, Class of 1922. He has lived his entire life in Crawford County, was in business for many years before working for the Michigan Department of Conservation, from which he retired. He is married to Alice, his wife of 72 years. They have three sons, Robert E., Class of 1943, Richard, Class of 1946, and Roger, Class of 1958. Earl is proud of Grayling, and its schools. This contribution is made in remembrance of the Class of 1922.

There will be a full report of our Homecoming Dinner at a later date.

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Legislation could change teen drivers

By: Bridget Driscoll
Capital News Service

The graduated licensing system bill currently being debated in the House is controversial because it provides tougher restrictions on automobile licensing of teenagers.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, is a detailed bill outlining guidelines for teenage drivers, and the process of getting licensed.

Gustafson came up with the bill when three student drivers in his district were killed in an automobile accident involving a drunken driver.

The bill divides driver's training into two segments. The first segment includes 22 hours of classroom time and four hours of road time. The second part requires eight hours of classroom time and two hours on the road.

Included in these two segments are three levels of the program. The first level is for the ages of 15 to 16. If students are 15 and pass the vision test, they can then enter into the first segment of training.

When a student is issued the parental-learner's permit, he or she is required to drive 50 hours with the parents, with 10 of those hours at night, within the course of a year.

After 20 hours with the parent have been logged, the student can enter into the second segment of training.

The second level of the graduated driver's license program is the most controversial. The restricted-license level is for students between the ages of 16 and 17.

The requirements for this level are completing the 50 hours of driving time with the parent, completing both

segments of the program and passing the road performance test. They cannot have any moving violations or have been in accidents in which they were at fault.

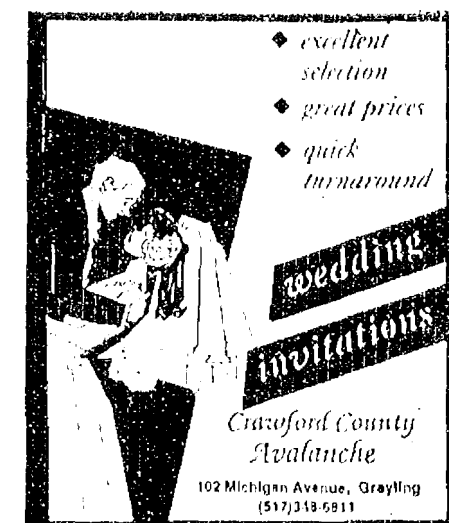
The controversy lies within the proposed restrictions. The students could not drive between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless it is to and from work. Driving with more than one non-related passenger, with the exception of work, would be forbidden.

The violation of the bill would be a "secondary" offense. If the teenager is pulled over for another reason, the police officer can then issue the student a ticket for violation of the graduated driver's license law.

The third level is for 17 to 18-year-olds. If they are violation-free and fault-free from accidents, then the level two restrictions are released. If

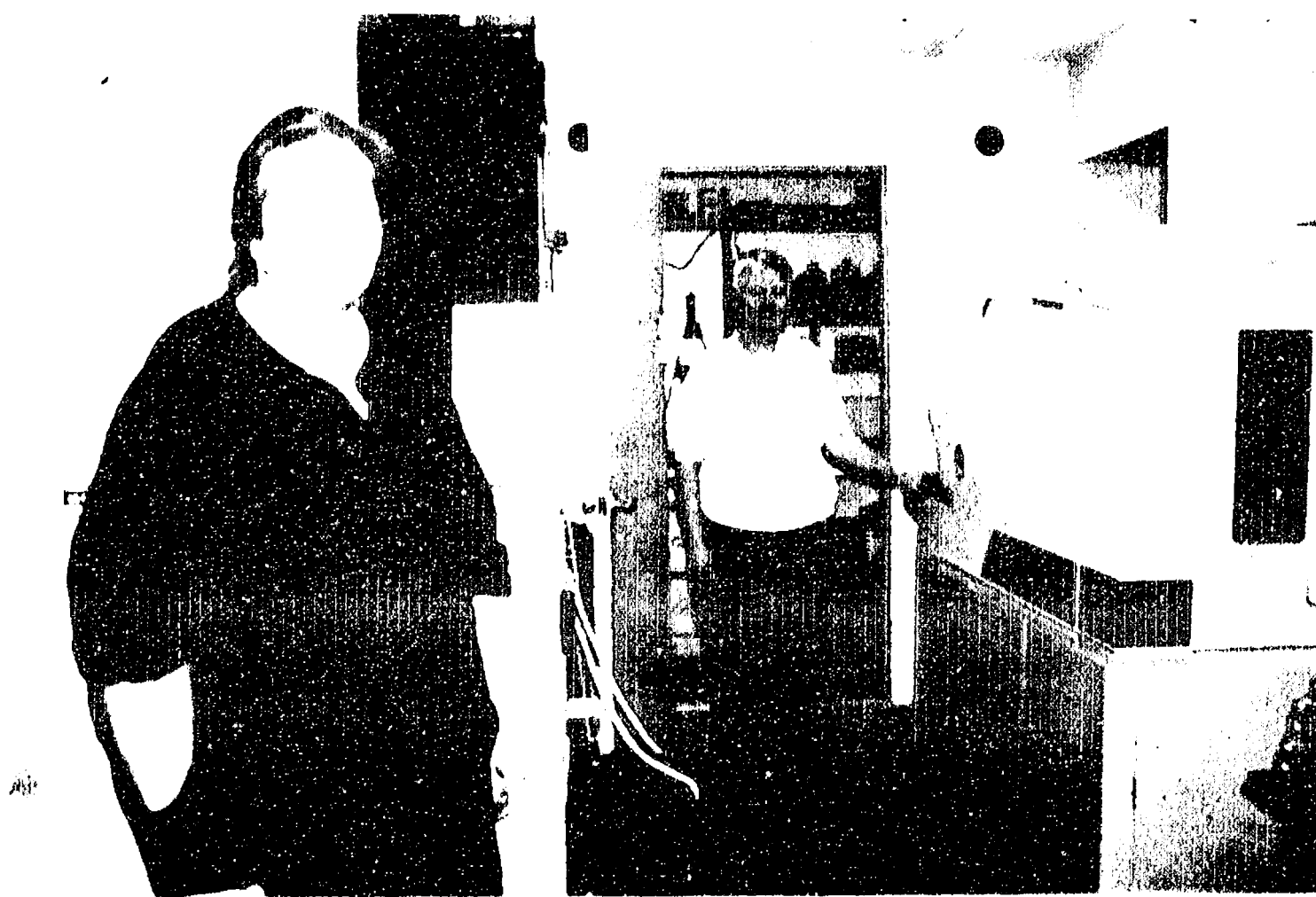
however, the teenager has violations, it will be up to the secretary of state to do an evaluation and determine the penalty.

The bill is currently pending in the House and is scheduled for hearing on Oct. 5.



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The machine is capable of developing film from wallet size to 8-by-12 inch photos and wide angle panoramics. It has the capacity to process film much faster than the machine it replaced.

Standing by the machine's two components are photo department employees June Karjalainen (L) and Donna Schnoor (R). The two ladies recently underwent extensive, expert training in Illinois on the Noritsu to enable them to provide immediate and continuous service to Mac's photo customers.

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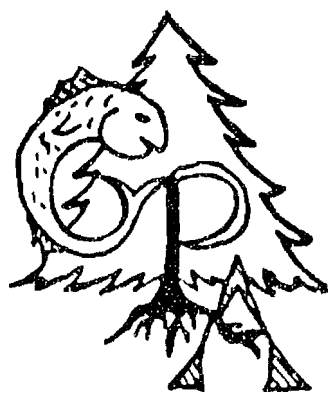


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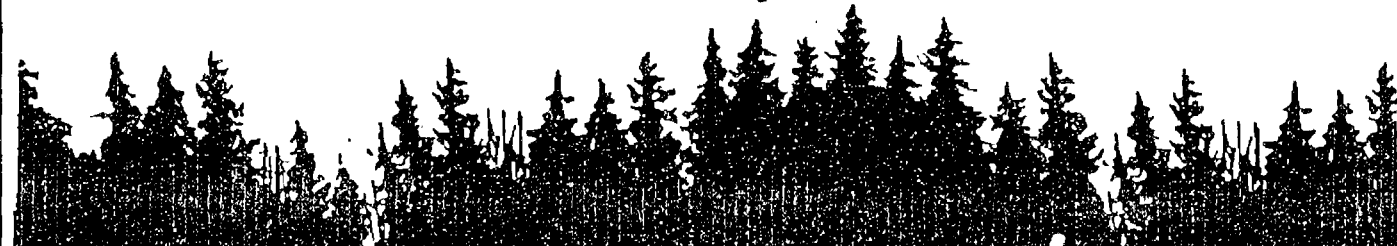
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October 12, 1995!

The Chamber and GPA along with these businesses salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 12th

Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury: Lube, oil & filter for \$15.95. Price effective Thursday, October 12th only. Up to 5 quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer.

Cartwright & Danewell - 108 Michigan Ave.: Take home a piece of our ambience with our compliments.

Cartwright & Danewell - M-72 West: Sample our low-fat, high energy Okanagan sports energy bar.

Comfort Center: We'll pay the sales tax...just ask us! October 12th only.

Tees 'N' Such: Official licensed T-shirt and cap sale. Regularly \$16.50, now only \$10.00.

Glen's Market: Stop in for complimentary coffee and donut holes.

Northland Area Federal Credit Union: Complimentary cider, donuts and coffee all day.

North Central Area Credit Union: Stop in for a free gift!

Empire National Bank: Enjoy cider and donuts during your visit.

Hardbodyz: Free workout anytime Thursday, October 12th.

Framery II: Stop in for complimentary refreshments and receive a free gift.

Goodale's Bakery: 10% off any deli purchase including soup & sandwiches.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 12th.

Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare: Complimentary cider & donuts.

Perfect Fit: 10% off any Headliner headwear and complimentary flavored coffee and cookies.

RE/MAX of Grayling: Complimentary coffee, cider and donuts.

The Ice House: Get a head start on Christmas decorating and save 25%. Refreshments from our gourmet food line.

Buccioli's Pizza: Free 16 oz. Coke with any purchase.

Mercy Hospital: Complimentary refreshment cart in main lobby.

Thermogas: \$2.00 off all cylinder refills thru October 16th.

AAA: Complimentary sweet, juicy apple given to all visitors.

House of Cabinets: Extra 10% off the everyday price of cabinets thru October 19th.

Mae's Drug Store: 50% discount on all plush animals and gift items, plus 20% discount on all perfume.

Old Kent Bank: Serving refreshments all day.

Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory: For Grayling area residents only - canoe trip to Burton's Landing for \$5.00, canoe trip to Stephan Bridge for \$10.00. Also 20% off selected merchandise.

Spikes Keg 'O' Nails: Happy hour all day, plus free french fries with sandwich order.

State Wide Real Estate: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments and free state maps.

Crawford County Avalanche: The October newspaper will be issued to all visitors to the Avalanche office. Also, all 15 word classified ads placed in the office on October 12th for the following week are free.

Parrott's Perch Boutique: Select jewelry and clothing 30% to 50% off. Complimentary refreshments.

Advanced Business Machines: Complimentary donuts and coffee.

The Enchanted Forest: 25% discount all day!

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Grayling Auto Parts Center: See our coupon on page 3A for 10% off our entire stock.

Main Street Florals: 20% off storewide, excluding wire orders.

AuSable Gifts: 10-20% off sale on many items throughout the store, also, complimentary candy treats.

The Bicycle Shop: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Chemical Bank: Complimentary cider and donuts

Clark Refining & Marketing: Free coffee all day.

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Cornell Real Estate: Enjoy complimentary cider, donuts, and sweet juicy apples.

Crawford County Historical Museum: Free admission, coffee and donuts.

Fick & Sons: Free coffee and donuts, and register to win 100 gallons of propane.

GSB: 11 am to 2 pm, picnic style lunch with hot-dogs, cider, donuts and coffee served on the bank lawn.

G's Dollar +: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Breakers Steak House & Lounge: Happy Hour all day long.

J Dap Co.: 10% off gift store items and a chance to receive an additional 5%-30% off one item; drawing for a JCPenney gift certificate; refreshments.

Jansen's Insurance Agency: Stop in for refreshments.

Stevens Family Circle: Free beverage with purchase of any meal.

Visit the Emporium and enjoy refreshments with all of us. . . Milltown Video: Enter to win a video of "Casper" (previously viewed). Also you can rent one video and get one of equal or lesser value free all day.

R. Wieber Jewelers: The first 50 adults will receive 1/4 carat, unmounted cubic zirconia stone.

Pearls & Lace Bridal Boutique: A wedding in your future? Save \$100 on any wedding gown ordered or purchased on Thursday, October 12th. Special Store hours: 9 am to 6 pm.

Deb & Dales: All services on Thursday, October 12th will be discounted \$1.00.

Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra set to perform Oct. 12

The Community Education Concert Series continues on Oct. 12, when the award-winning Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Trent Kynaston, makes its appearance in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra is an award-winning ensemble that has received national acclaim for its high-performance standards and creative approach to big band jazz. Recent recognitions include 1995 Outstanding College Big Band Co-winner in *Down Beat Magazine*, invitations to perform at the 1995 and 1996 IAJE International Conferences held respectively in Anaheim, California, and Atlanta, Georgia, and heralded performances at Carnegie Hall in New York City, the Montreaux-Detroit International Jazz Festival. The

band works regularly with internationally recognized jazz artists and tours extensively. Its most recent compact disc, *Spritely Overdue*, has just been released on Sea Breeze Vista Recordings.

Kynaston is an artist in both the jazz and classical traditions. A saxophonist, he has performed throughout the United States, and in Canada, England, Italy, South America, Poland and France. He holds degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and the coveted gold Medal of Honor from the French National Conservatory of Music in Bordeaux.

As a professor in the School of Music, he teaches saxophone and jazz studies and directs the University Jazz Orchestra. He has also composed and published numerous musical scores, is recognized throughout the world for

his jazz solo transcription books, and is a regular contributing author in *Down Beat Magazine*.

The group will feature arrangements such as *Things Are Getting Better* by Cannonball Adderley, and *April In Paris* by Count Basie, among many other selections. Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. performance. Season tickets, as well as individual tickets may be purchased by calling the Community Education box office at 348-7641 extension 551 days, or 123 evenings. Tickets will also be available at the door. Admission to the concert is \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students.

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events series is made possible with the generous support of many area businesses and corporations.

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts announces four new attractions

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts has added an additional four attractions to its exciting Autumn Highlights season. These events cover the spectrum of the performing arts including dance, music, theater and chorale—expanding the variety of events available to the Kirtland community.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, a professional contemporary dance company from Rochester, will present a full evening of modern dance compositions. The company's ever-expanding repertoire includes works by choreographers of international recognition including Bill Evans, Mark Dendy, Shirlee Ririe, Whitley Setrakian, Douglas Neilson and Artistic Director Laurie Eisenhower. The company is known for its talented, versatile dancers and exciting, diverse range of choreography. Tickets range in price from \$3 to \$10. This performance is made possible in part by a generous grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Touring Arts Agency.

On Friday, Oct. 17, and again on Saturday, Oct. 28, the Kirtland College Theatre presents John Pielmeier's *Agnes of God*, a gripping drama exploring the coming to terms of a psychiatrist with her spiritual self as she determines the sanity of a young nun accused of killing her new-born

baby. The cast includes Natascha McCuan as the psychiatrist Dr. Livingstone, Jennifer Westie as the Mother Superior, and Marie Kalthoff as the young postulant Sister Agnes. The production is directed by Ron Koenig, with set by Kenneth J. Tate, lighting by Steve Coe and costumes by Pam Blackwell. This is a dinner-theatre performance with dinner at 6 p.m. in the student center, and performances beginning at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets range in price from \$4 to \$16.

On Friday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m., Kirtland is honored to present The New Columbian Brass Band, arguable America's finest example of a turn-of-the-century brass band. The New Columbian Brass Band recreates the bands of the golden age. The instrumentation is that of the period: piccolo, clarinets, cornets, alto horns, euphonium, trombones, tubas, and drums. All of the selections on the band's concert are performed from the

actual arrangements used during the period. The program will include *The Death Of Custer*, *The Elephant And The Fly*, *Washington Post*, *American Patrol* and *Americans We*. Tickets range in price from \$4 to \$12.

The Ogemaw Community Choir will present Handel's *Young Messiah* on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m., and again at 8 p.m. The 55-voice choir will be augmented by a chamber orchestra drawn from the ranks of the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, as well as musicians from the Interlochen area. Conductor for the evening will be West Branch native John R. Awrey. Tickets for the event are \$4 for general admission seating and \$10 for reserved seating. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit a charitable cause.

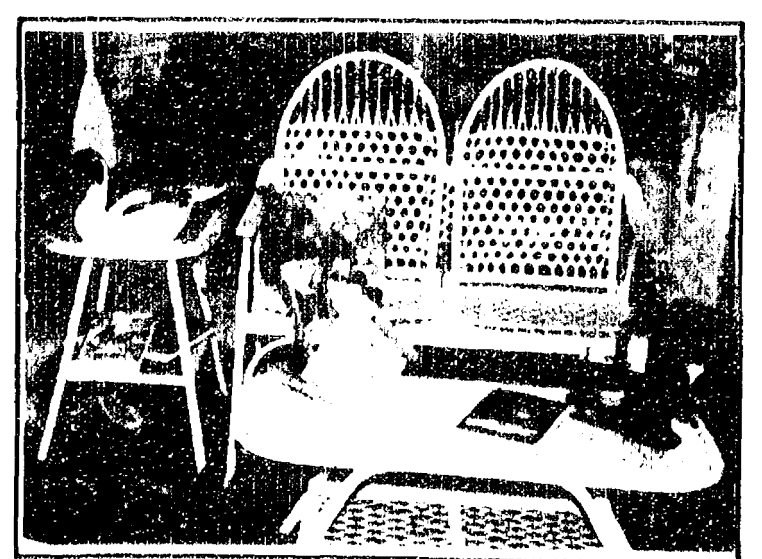
For additional information regarding any of the above events, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

'95 Plat Book on sale now

The 1995 edition of the Crawford County Plat Book is now available. The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District was the sponsor of the newest edition of the Land Atlas and Plat Book for Crawford County.

Copies of the 1995 plat book may be purchased at these Grayling locations: Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Milltown Title & Escrow Co., Skip's Sport Shop or Ray's Canoe and Fly Factory. In Roscommon, a copy of the plat book is available at the Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Governor declares October Women's Aglow Spinal Health Care Month to meet Oct. 14

Governor John Engler, by executive declaration, has declared October as Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan. In his proclamation, the governor stated, "the proper function of the nervous system and the correct alignment of the spine are paramount to the body's ability to grow and develop appropriately, and to work effectively and efficiently. The science

of chiropractic care, and the doctors who practice it, have contributed greatly to better health of our citizenry by providing spinal care and consultation with emphasis on spinal integrity."

Doctors of Chiropractic, who are members of the Michigan Chiropractic Society, will be conducting special activities during October in observance of Spinal Health Care Month.

Houghton Lake Women's Aglow will meet on Oct. 14, at Chet & Em's Restaurant, Old 27, Houghton Lake, at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Lana Bach, who travels with her husband Steve across the U.S. ministering to the needs of the body of Christ. They formerly pastored the Grayling Assembly of God Church.

Lunch will be served, following the meeting, at \$5.50 each.

Revival Services Scheduled Alma returns to the First Baptist Church

The Grayling Baptist Church at 501 Michigan Avenue, will be having revival services Oct. 8-14.

A special speaker will be Ron Kinzel of Level Park Baptist Church in Battle Creek.

Times for the Sunday service will be 6 p.m. and the remaining services will all begin at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to share in these uplifting messages.

For more information, call the church at 348-2557, or Pastor Terry Colby at 348-2710.

If you have ever attended a class taught by Ruby E. Alma in Sunday School, Jr. Church, or the Girls Missionary Guild, come to the First Baptist Church of Frederic on Oct. 8.

Meet in the church basement at 5:15 p.m., visit a while, then go upstairs and sit together like old times.

Come and bring your loved ones with you.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Soul-Winning

The great apostle Paul reminds us that God holds every Christian responsible to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with every other human being.

A. Paul said, "I am debtor." We owe the gospel to all people regardless of culture or class: "I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise." (Romans 1:14).

B. Paul said, "I am ready to preach the gospel." We should be ready through the presence of Christ within us to share the gospel wherever God so leads. "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." (Romans 1:15). God used the preaching of this scripture to call me into the gospel ministry.

C. Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." We should never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation

to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16-17).

1. We should not be ashamed of the person of the gospel, it is the "gospel of Christ." 2. We should never be ashamed of the power of the gospel, for it is "the power of God." 3. We should not be ashamed of the purpose of the gospel—"unto salvation." 4. We should not be ashamed of the plan of the gospel, "to everyone that believeth." 5. We should not be ashamed of the priority of the gospel, "to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." 6. We should not be ashamed of the perfection of the gospel, "For therein is the righteousness of God." 7. We should not be ashamed of the procurement of the gospel, "revealed from faith to faith." 8. We should not be ashamed of the prophecy of the gospel, "as it is written" (In Habakkuk 2:4). 9. We should not be ashamed of the provision of the gospel, "The just

shall live by faith." We are declared "just" and made alive by the gospel.

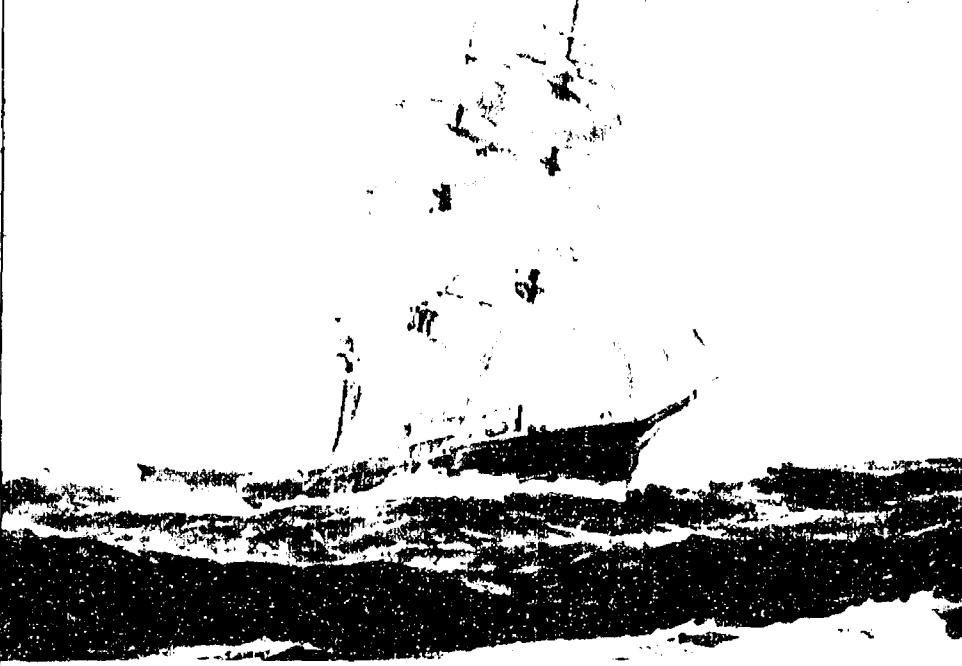
Paul tells us this same simple gospel is what saved his own soul: For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (I Corinthians 15:3,4).

No wonder the apostle Paul said, "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (I Corinthians 2:2). "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (I Peter 2:24).

Pastor "B"

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Proverbs 15:1-33	Proverbs 16:1-33	Proverbs 17:1-28	Proverbs 18:1-24	Exodus 18:13-27	Exodus 20:1-21	Psalm 139

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885/Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Harwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and Glenn Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Lee Ann Duncley, Pastoral Associate
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Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Doba E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Monday Men's Promise
Keepers Study 8 p.m.
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) . 6 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
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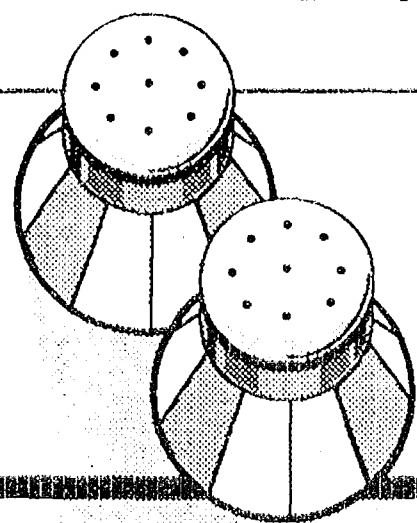
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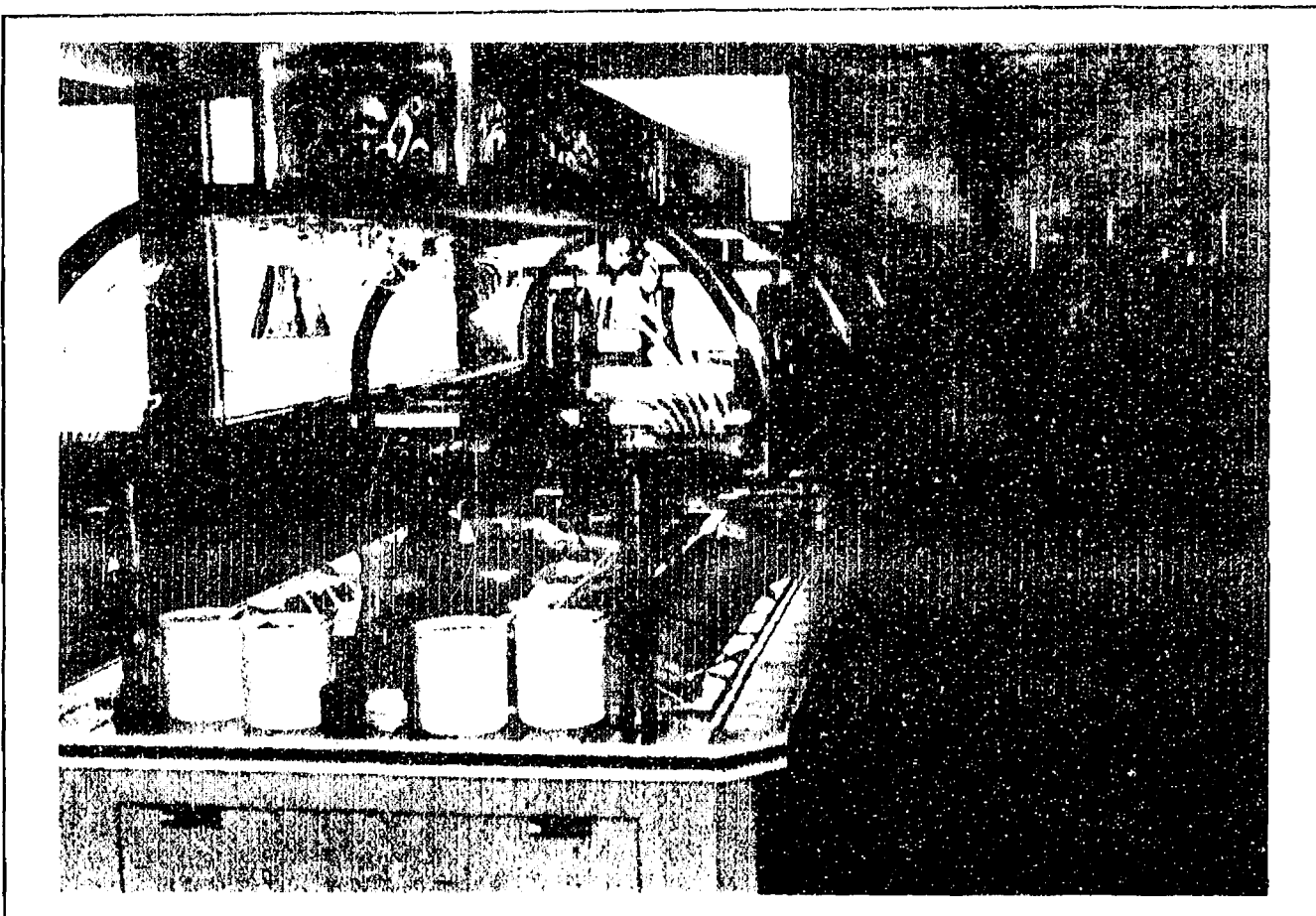
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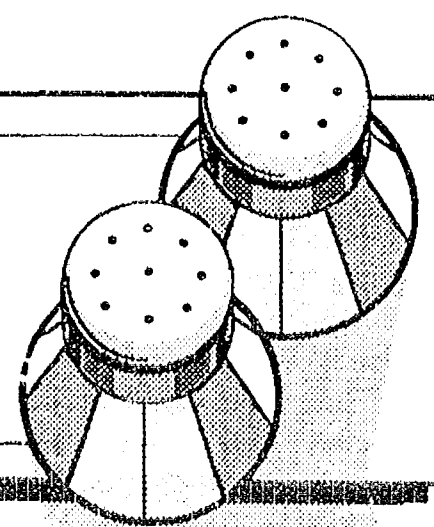
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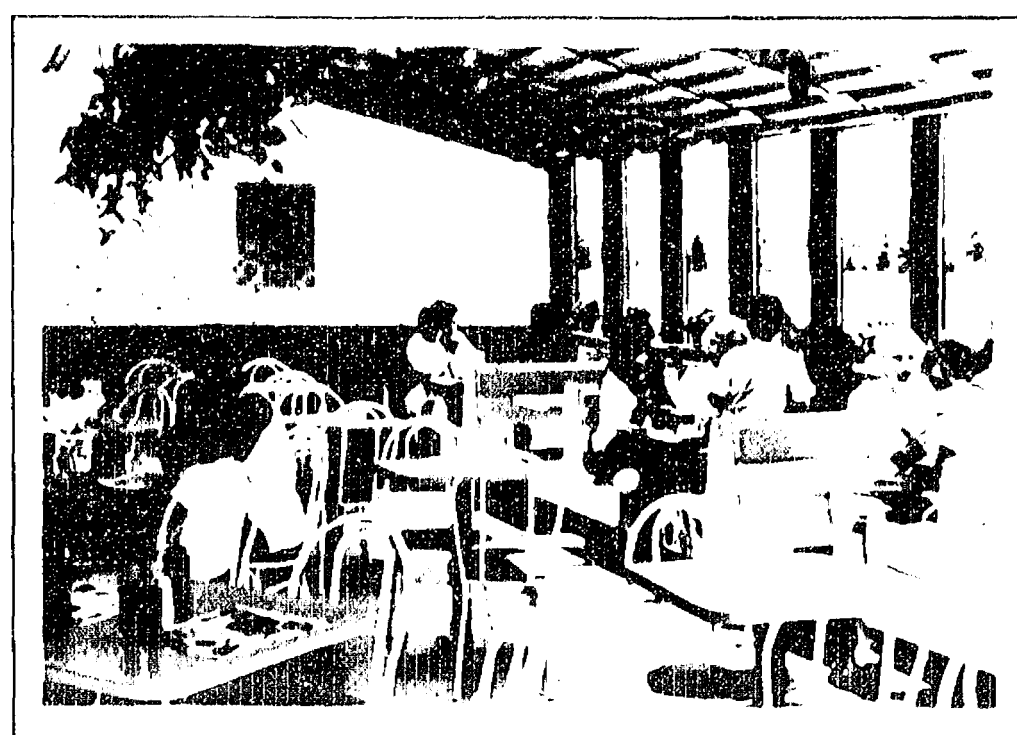
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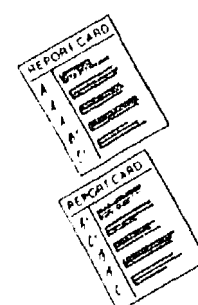
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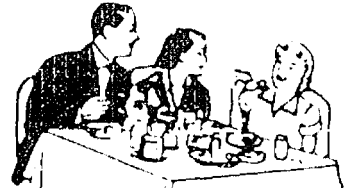
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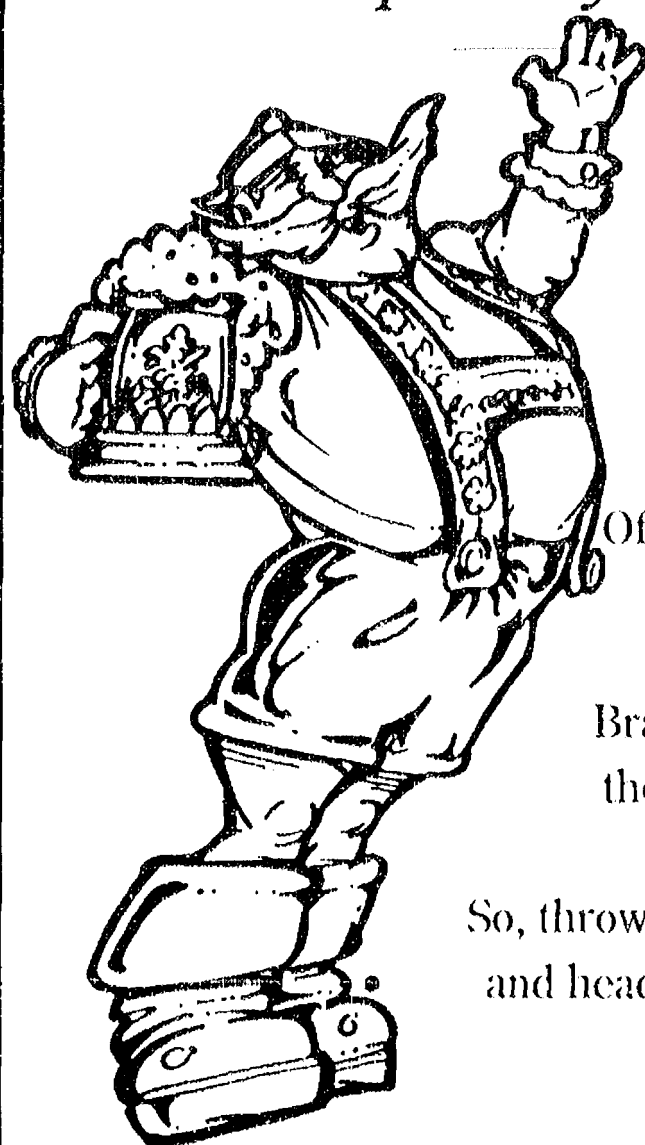


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By Roselyn Johnson
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Due to our scholarships being sent, and our Girls' State filled for this year, we need to start raising funds again for our future students. If there are any crafters that need tables, we have a few left, and you can call 348-7756.

This year, there will be many Halloween items available. As in the past, we need to support our local artists. They have many beautiful items.

The luncheon served on Tuesday, Oct. 3, was to try to organize a veterans home in our area. The Alveda E. Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Saginaw, was in charge of the meeting. Hopefully things will work our way in that area. The process of the luncheon will be put directly into our poppy fund, which will be only used for the veterans in our area. The auxiliary is pleased to be able to work with them on this issue.

We received a letter from our District President Kay Lash, and she is stressing how important it is to get our membership goal in this year by Veterans Day on Nov. 11. If there are

any members in town that haven't been reached, you are welcome to leave your dues at the Legion hall and bowling alley, and they will make sure I receive them.

We are looking for new members and you can join if you are a mother, wife, sister, daughter, granddaughter or great-granddaughter (also step) of a deceased veteran who served during any conflicts.

Eligibility dates are WWI: April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918; WWII: Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946; Korean War: June 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955; Vietnam War: Dec. 22, 1961-May 7, 1975; Grenada/Lebanon: Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984; Panama: Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1990; Persian Gulf War: Aug. 2, 1990 to the date of cessation.

We also have member benefits that are probably not known to most people, and I will be glad to give a list of them to you. There is a meeting on Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. for all members. We would like to see you there.

Don't forget our annual Halloween party on Oct. 29, for the kids.

New officers for the year 1995-96 are:

Donna Malinowski, president; Ann Hamlin, 1st vice president; Violet Kehr, 2nd vice president; Roselyn Johnson, secretary-treasurer-membership chairman; Sharon Jewell, historian; Juanita Gibson, chaplain; Jean Potter, sgt.-at-arms. Executive board: Betty Palmer, Rowena Billsby and Gretta Chapp.

We wish to congratulate them on taking office. Also, we would like to congratulate Juanita Gibson on receiving her 55-year pin for membership.

At our last meeting, we adopted two veterans from our area, and we will be doing some nice things for them throughout the year.

We want to mention also that Lillian King had open-heart surgery a few weeks ago, and is at home now. If you wish to send a card, her address is 402 Mikado St. For all members who have been ill or have had surgery, our prayers are with you.

We have lost two of our members this year, and would extend our

sympathy to their families. Donna Malinowski's mother, Vivian Koch, who we miss seeing at bingo, and Helen Harwood, who we miss so very much at our meetings, and who was our past 2nd vice president.

We have our veterans gifts to buy for the V.A. Hospital, and usually take them to our November meeting for everyone to see before shipping them out. The funds for these come out of the poppy money. We are looking for workers for the Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Dinner, which is open to the public. We transport seniors to the dinner, have a senior bingo from 12 noon to 1 p.m., and then serve dinner. We would appreciate any donations as we serve turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage, with a dinner roll. Last year's workers need a pat on the back as they did so well. If any of you are interested, call 348-9046, 348-7277 or 348-7756.

Our two scholarship winners for 1995 are Kimberly Haske, who is a member of the Auxiliary, and Mandy Duvall of Grayling. Congratulations to them.

See you at the meeting.

KCC hosts national teleconference

Exploring America's Communities: In Quest of Common Ground

Kirtland Community College will host a national interactive teleconference on "What It Means To Be An American," Tuesday, Oct. 10. The public and representatives of the news media are invited to attend the session from 1-3:30 p.m. in rooms 132/133 in the administration building on the Kirtland campus.

The college joins more than 500 other community colleges across the country and in Canada, as the local host for a live-via-satellite video teleconference on what it means to be an American...who we are, what divides us, what brings us together.

"Exploring America's Communities" is intended to start us talking and learning about how to find common values and goals for which diverse communities must strive. Our college has traditionally served as our community's public space for discussion of perplexing issues—and

so I believe it is fitting that we now take the lead in this national dialogue. Oct. 10, 1995, promises to be a banner day for Kirtland Community College and our community," said KCC President Dr. Dorothy Franke.

The teleconference, sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, is an occasion for Americans of all backgrounds to study, learn and speak to one another about the values we share as Americans. It features presentations by a distinguished cadre of scholars and educators, interspersed with audience call-in segments, poetry, music and dramatic readings. Charlayne Hunter-Gault of the *MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour* will serve as moderator.

Teleconference panelists include: Constance Carroll, president, San Diego Mesa College; Sara Evans, professor of history, University of Minnesota; David Goldfield, professor of history, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; William Ferns, director, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi; Sheldon Hackney, chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Joy Harjo, poet and

professor of creative writing, University of New Mexico; Richard Long, professor of interdisciplinary studies, Emory University; Stephen Mitchell, president Richland College; Dan Moriarty, chair, AACC board of directors—president, Portland Community College; Pat Mora, poet, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Theda Perdue, professor of history, University of Kentucky; David R. Pierce, president, American Association of Community Colleges; Vicki Ruiz, professor of history, Claremont Graduate School; Linda Ching Sledge, professor of English, Westchester Community College; Jerry Sue Thornton, president, Cuyahoga Community College.

Following the teleconference, Dr. Franke will lead participants in a conversation to share with one another their reactions to the ideas expressed during the teleconference, and to plan for future community-wide conversations on what it means to be an American.

For more information about Exploring America's Communities teleconference, and to confirm your participation, call Kathy Marsh, (517) 275-5121, ext. 245.



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Michigan Women Veterans Luncheon will be Oct. 15

Michigan women veterans and present-day service women and a guest are invited to the "Michigan Women Veterans Luncheon" on Sunday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The luncheon will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn and is sponsored by WN Michigan Unit 32.

Donations for the luncheon will be \$15 per person. Reservations can be

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Tuesday - October 3, 1995
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BEGINNING STAINED GLASS
Location: GHS Woodshop
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Instructor: Charles Willette

Wednesday - October 4, 1995
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Location: GHS Cafeteria
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Wednesday - October 4, 1995
6:30 - 8:30 pm

ADVANCED STAIN GLASS
Location: GHS Woodshop
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Instructor: Charles Willette

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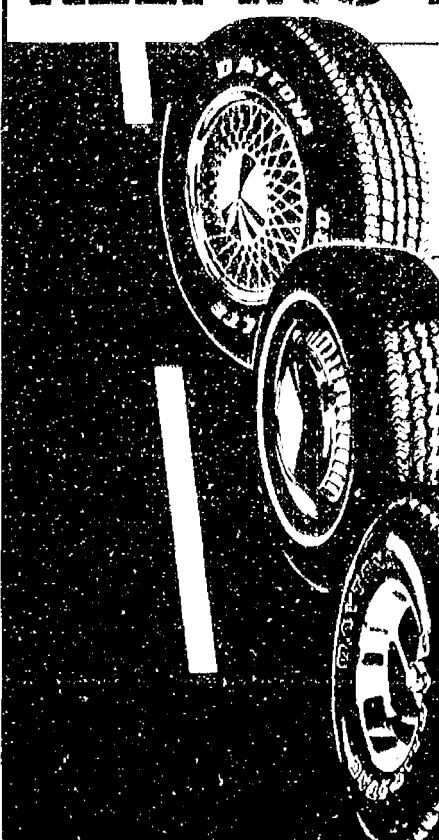
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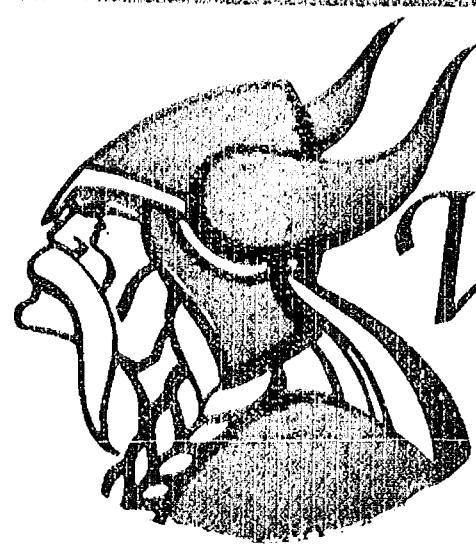
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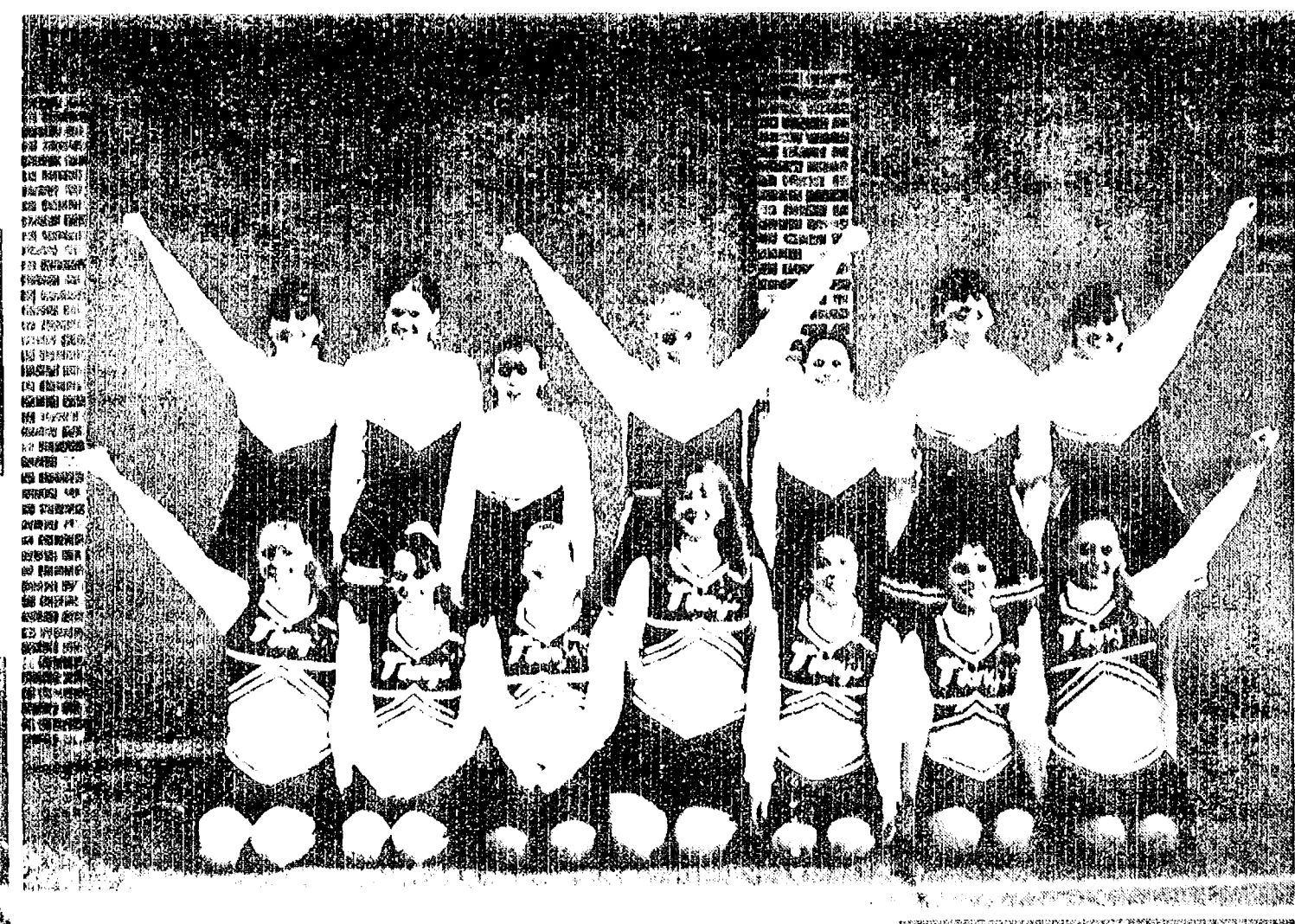
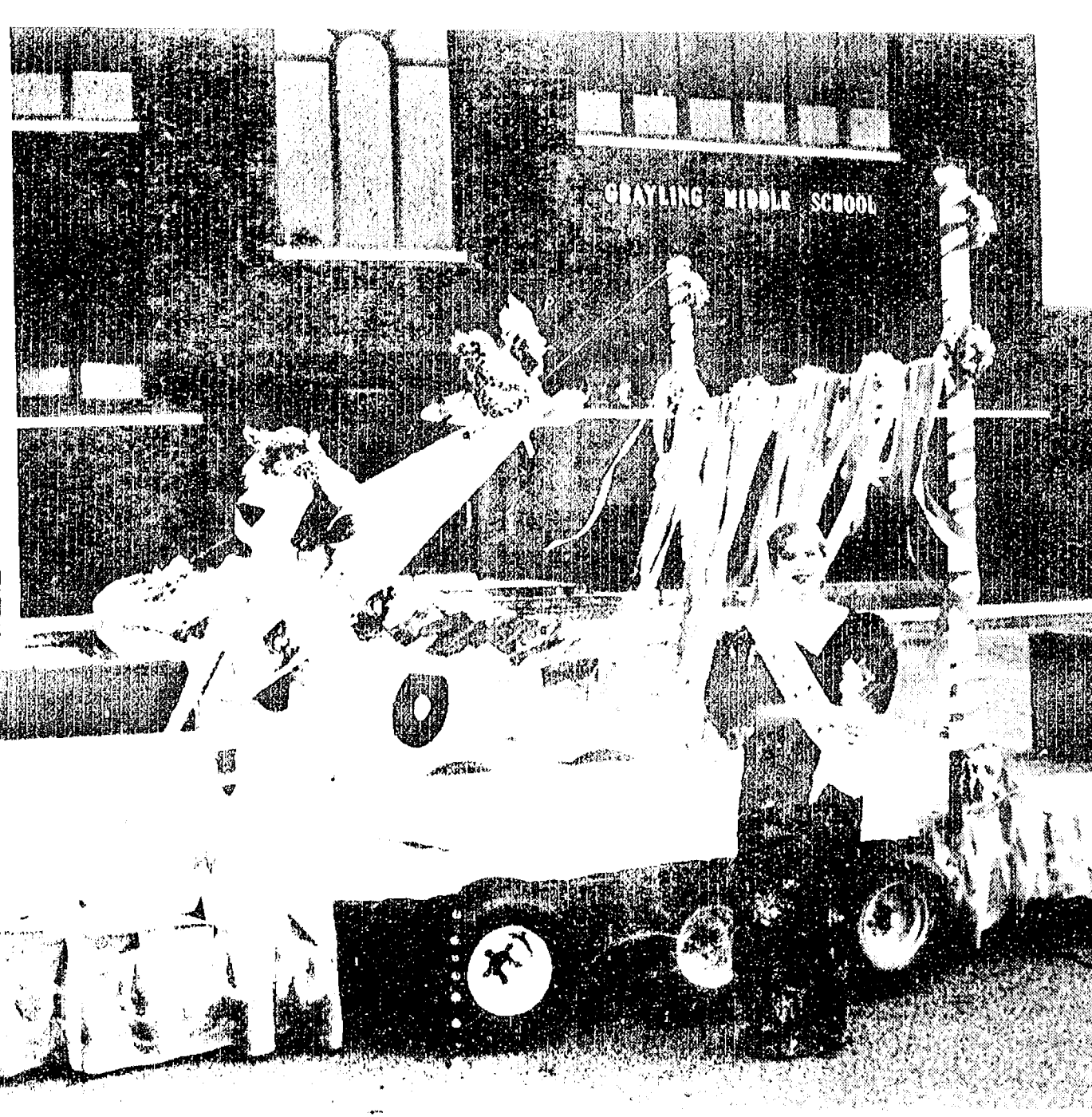
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Section B - Grayling County Avalanche

October 1995



Viking Homecoming Week 1995



HOMEcoming WEEK 1995 -- The Vikings were distracted by Homecoming festivities letting Alcona wimp on them, 44-0. But the Vikings enjoyed the week's activities and the Homecoming dance. Clockwise, from top left, is sophomore candidates, Christie Cadeau and Joe Woidan; junior candidates, Derick Liberty and Cheryl McCurdy; the winning float, constructed by the freshman class of '98 with 1995 Grayling Junior Miss Jaymie Corlew; Homecoming senior candidates Amy Neal and Ryan Schlehuder; freshman candidates Steve Corlew and Jessica Becks; a class float; senior candidates Mandy McEvers and Scott Hartman; homecoming parade with candidates Melissa Brunskill, Steve Anderson, and Miggon Andersen; Viking JV and Varsity Cheerleaders; senior candidate Miggon Andersen and Homecoming King Steve Anderson; Jake Beckwith with Homecoming Queen Melissa Brunskill.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

ONE MORE TROUT SEASON HAS COME AND GONE--and a good one it was, with some super catches of brown and brook trout coming from the Manistee River. We will all be looking forward to April when it opens again.

The archery deer season opener was only so-so, with rain and high winds creating real problems for the hunters. However, this is a long season with lots of good hunting time left.

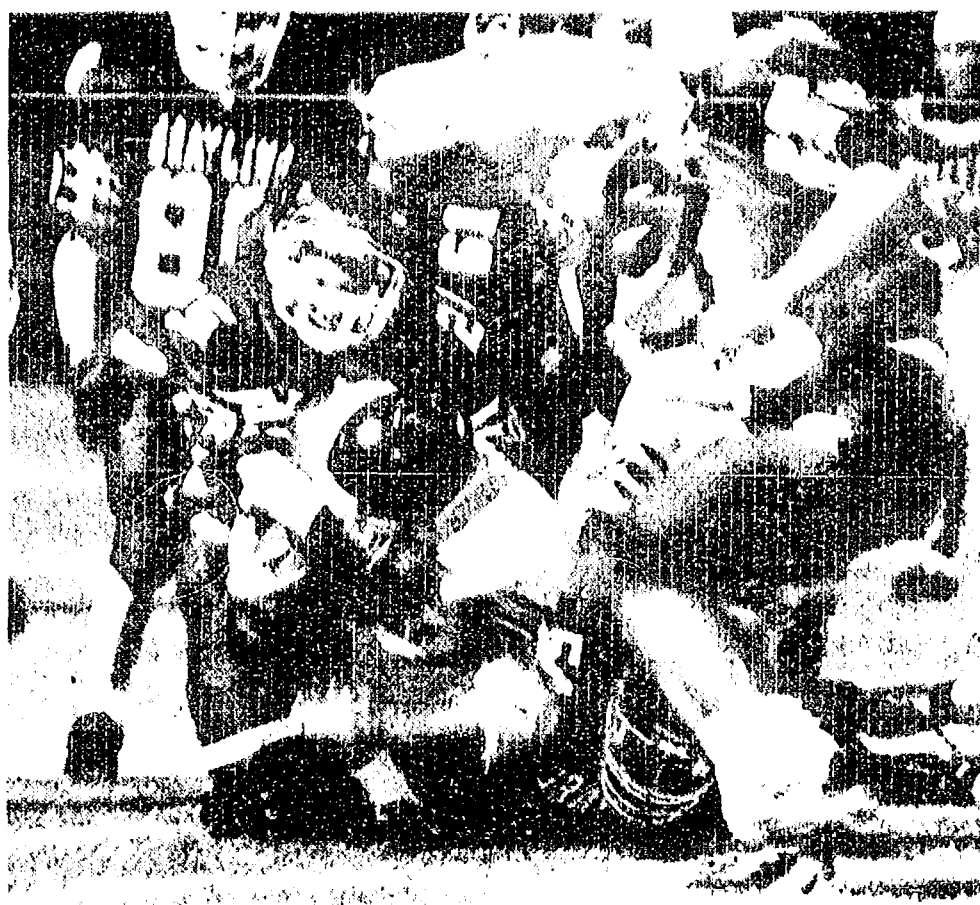
The salmon have moved into the rivers everywhere, with lots of action to be had on these very large fish. I hear the Boyne River at Boyne City has been excellent.

You fall-color lovers better get out soon, it seems to be fading fast.

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Alcona spoils the party, beat Vikings 44-0



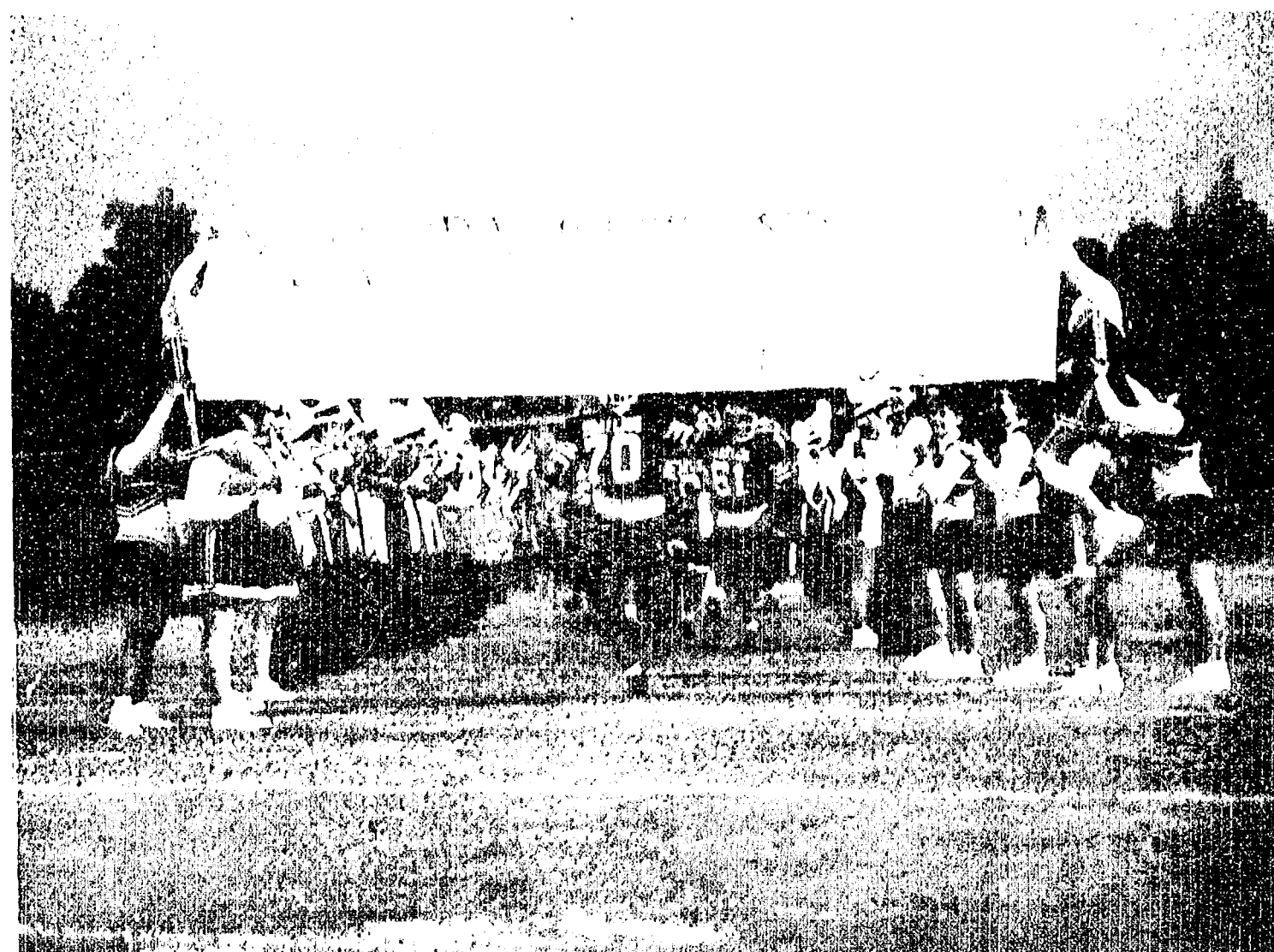
TOUGH VIKING DEFENSE--An unidentified Alcona ball carrier is downed by a host of determined Viking defenders. Despite the Viking tenacity, the Tigers of Alcona beat the Vikings in the annual GHS homecoming game by a 44-0 score.

LINED UP FOR THE SNAP--Viking quarterback Andy Perrin prepares to receive the snap from the center while the referee looks on. The Vikings had difficulty getting their offense going and were unable to cross the goal line.

Health educators attend state conference

Carleen Hubbell and Linda DeMarchis, health educators for District Health Department No. 1, recently attended a statewide conference in Saginaw, for health department personnel coordinating the Worksite and Community Health Promotion (WCHP) program.

The 1 1/2-day event featured several workshops and a well-known speaker focusing on the subject of cardiovascular disease prevention in Michigan. During the conference, DeMarchis was selected from over 80 participants as most helpful coordinator at the 1994-95 WCHP conference. DeMarchis presented three workshops on organizing community activities in order to reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors.



SCHOOL SPIRIT--The Grayling Vikings rush onto the field prior to the kickoff in the annual homecoming game. The team is greeted by the Grayling High School Marching Band and the GHS varsity cheerleading squad holding a banner of the team's intentions to "WHOOOMP" the Tigers on the side of the head.

Reserved waterfowl hunts available soon

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologists say hunting opportunities at most of the state-managed waterfowl areas should be very good this year.

There are several reasons for this favorable outlook. Moist soil units, managed marshes and cropland areas have an abundance of food to attract migrating waterfowl. Many of central

Michigan's natural wetlands have dried out due to lack of summer rain, thus locally-produced waterfowl will move to the managed areas where water conditions are regulated by pumping. The largest fall flight of ducks since 1972, have been predicted by continental waterfowl biologists, and regulations that allow a 5-bird daily bag, including four mallards, are

the most liberal since 1984.

The DNR will be mailing permits during the last week of September to hunters who were successful in obtaining reserved hunts at the managed waterfowl areas. About 1,900 successful hunters who applied for reserved hunts during the Aug. 15-Sept. 9 application period should receive their permits by Sept. 30. Hunters who were not successful in the drawings will not be contacted.

Each successful permittee must bring one or two other hunters to make up a party of two or three on the day of the hunt. The reservation is not transferrable, so the person receiving it must be present for it to be used. All hunters in the party will also need to purchase a \$3.50 daily or \$10.50 annual managed-waterfowl-area permit in order to hunt at the Nayanqing Point, Fish Point, Shiawassee River, Allegan, Harsens Island, and Pointe Mouillee state game and wildlife areas.

Jerry Martz, waterfowl specialist with the Wildlife Division, is strongly urging all hunters in the reserved-hunt parties to purchase their daily or annual permits before they show up at the game-area check stations. "Hunters should make these advanced purchases so they can get into the field quickly and avoid delays that will otherwise take place at the check stations," Martz said. "This year, the permits can be obtained at any of the electronic license-agent terminals close to where a hunter lives. The date of the hunt for daily permits can be encoded at the license terminal to correspond with the hunting date listed on the reservation. The annual permits are good for all dates of the season. We are looking forward to a good hunt."

Football Contest

Brenda Curtis won the fifth week of the football contest with 16 points, beating out Jan Annis (16 points) with the tiebreaker. 9 entries followed with 15 points each. A majority of those playing were surprised by the Washington victory and CMU's upset. 2 people had an exceptionally bad week, even though one of them is now royalty.

The Avalanche received 207 entries this week and the top contenders in the overall contest are;

Pat Merrill, 73	Carol Conklin, 71	Darrell Metzger, 71
Mary Brown, 73	Jacquie Glander, 71	Kenneth Conklin, 71
Thomas Goddard, 71	Rick Marshall, 71	Alonzo Crismon, 71

Last week's winning teams were;

1. Washington (50)	8. Pittsburgh	14. Arkansas
2. Miami	9. Seattle	15. Florida
3. Atlanta	10. Kansas City (27)	16. Colorado
4. Philadelphia	11. Jacksonville	17. Northwestern
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Girls back on track with two hoop wins

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Grayling Viking girls' basketball team got back on the winning track last week with two big victories. On Tuesday, the Vikings outlasted the Charlevoix Red Jayders in overtime to bring home a 72-70 win, and on Thursday, the girls beat the Cardinals of Whittemore-Prescott by a 52-45 score.

Versus Whittemore, the Vikings overcame a late fourth quarter deficit to take the win when junior Jessica St. Germain hit eight of her game-high 21 points in the final 10 minutes.

Senior Miggon Andersen was the only other Viking to hit double figures, finishing the game with ten points.

Andersen and senior Amy Neal each collected 11 rebounds, while St. Germain added nine.

"Anytime a team has 35 turnovers in a game, you're lucky to win the game," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "We didn't work the ball well, but we'll take the win."

On Tuesday, at Charlevoix, the game went into overtime when the score at the end of regulation time was knotted at 60 apiece, after the Vikings

trailed their hosts by 10 at halftime. "The girls played with intensity and hustle," Mills said. "They were able to turn the game around and hang on for the win."

Andersen led the Viking scorers with 36 big points, which according to Mills, may be a record high for Viking girls basketball. Neal added 15 points and led the team in rebounds with 10.

Mills said his team is giving up too many free throws. Charlevoix shot 46 charity shots, making 21 of them. The Vikings went to the line 18 times, making 11.

"We have to play better defense," Mills said.

The two wins put the Vikings conference record at two wins against one loss, and the team's overall record at 6-4.

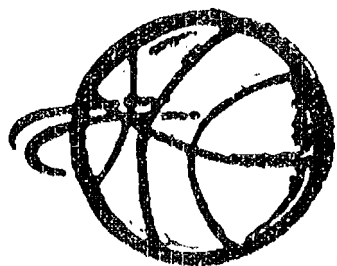
On Thursday, Oct. 5, the Vikings will travel to Rogers City to challenge the Hurons.

Mills said he is concerned about the game and hopes his team can put it all together to win another conference victory. "I know we can win," Mills said, "but, the way we're playing, any game is a concern."

Purple Threat wins Macker trophy



SECOND PLACE WINNER--On the weekend of Sept. 9-10, the team of (Left to Right) Annie Henion, Jaymie Brannan and Cheryl McCurdy, took the second place trophy in the Cadillac Gus Macker three-on-three tournament. The team, named Purple Threat, was sponsored by AuSable Woodworking of Frederic.



23 years ago in sports
Sept. 28, 1972

The St. Ignace Saints gave the Grayling Vikings a rude welcome into the Michigan Huron Shores Conference last Friday as they handed the local gridders a 34-0 lacing.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Basketball Jess St. Germain

Viking junior Jessica St. Germain scored 21 points in leading her team to victory over conference rival Whittemore-Prescott.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Football Jason Thompson

Senior Jason Thompson has been a consistent standout for the Vikings, playing tough on both offense and defense.

JV rolls to 4-1 with victory over Alcona Tigers

Grayling's JV squad overpowered the Alcona Tigers in Alcona, last Thursday night.

The Vikings struck first, moving the ball with a ground game that featured Jesse Hannum and Joe Woidan. Hannum scored first on a run from the 10-yard line. The extra point was kicked by Tim Wildfong, and Grayling led 7-0.

Alcona answered back as they directed a ground attack, which started at their 40-yard line. The extra-point attempt failed and the score was 7-6.

Grayling moved the ball on the next set of downs, and Brian Deitz rolled in for the second score. The PAT sailed

wide left and the score was 13-6.

The second half began with the Vikings starting deep in their own end of the field. Nate Beckwith punted from his end zone, and the Tigers started on the Vikings 40. The Tigers and the Vikings each fumbled once, and Grayling put together a drive that ended with an 8-yard touchdown run by quarterback, Nate Beckwith. The score remained 19-6 until Alcona engineered a final touchdown drive with under two minutes to play.

Final score, Grayling 19, Alcona 13. Hannum ended the night with 186 yards rushing.



A TWO CARIBOU HUNT--Al Matkovich of Blue Lake recently bagged two woodland caribou, a cow (L) and a nice bull (R) on a hunting trip in northern Quebec.

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Viking soccer continues winning streak

The Grayling High School Viking Soccer Club added three games to their winning streak. On Wednesday, Sept. 27, the Vikings played Houghton Lake again, and won 2-0. Sean Casey and Jeff Hoffman each scored goals, with Florian Hudert and Jeremiah Kohnert making the assists.

On Thursday, the team traveled to Traverse City for the toughest game this season. The only goal of the game was made on a penalty kick, when Kevin Langseth made a short pass to Alejandro Gomez, who then scored.

All home games are played at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex at the fairgrounds.

Old timers basketball league in action at GMS

Grayling area basketball players that have attained the age of 35, are invited to participate in a special basketball league on Wednesday nights, from 8-10 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

For more information, persons may call Phil Faustman at 348-4771.

Local torch run raises money for special kids in Special Olympics



On Thursday, Sept. 21, the Grayling Police Department participated in the Michigan Special Olympics Torch Run by having a local fundraiser and a 3-mile run through the City of Grayling. This year the Torch Run was able to raise \$1,065 to assist Special Olympics Athletes in their competitions.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is an international series of relay runs by law enforcement and correction officers to raise money for Special Olympics. A Torch Run takes place every year in every state throughout the United States and in several countries around the world.

In Michigan, the Law Enforcement Torch Run spans more than 3,000 miles making it one of the longest in the country, along with being one of the most successful. The Torch Run also features a nonstop marathon relay of 700 miles from Copper Harbor, in the Upper Peninsula, to the Detroit metro area. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is comprised of more than 1,200 law enforcement and corrections personnel in Michigan who unite to benefit Michigan Special Olympics.

Little Caesars of Grayling hosted the event this year, providing pizza for the athletes. Police Chief Peter Stephan and Patrolman Dennis Long controlled traffic while Bruce McGuire and Karl Schreiner, along with various Special Olympic athletes, ran the 3-mile course.

There were several donors who helped earn the \$1,065 including Joe and Jean Callewert, T.H. Bloomquist & Associates, Law Offices of William Carey, Paul and Pat Hill, Allen and Patricia Schreiner, Grayling Fire Department, McLeans Ace Hardware, Mr. Hospitality, Inc., Rotary Club of Grayling, Ralph and Doris Stevens, Grayling Restaurant, Carlisle Paddles, Superior Janitorial, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Jack Best, James and Joyce Prosser, Carl and Sally Yost, R.J. Ruddy Investigative Services, Scheer Motors, Karl and Angie DeVries and Dr. William Dean.

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**Tuesday - 6:30 pm
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 K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling**

**Wednesday - 11 am
 Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
 Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling**

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus
 K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling**

**Thursday - 7 pm
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**Friday - 6:30 pm
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3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 2B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
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- *\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

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15. Ohio State vs. Penn State

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16. Kansas vs. Colorado

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Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		
Game 19		
Game 20		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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Redskin JV #2 defense remains perfect

Playing before a hometown crowd at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex on Sept. 30, the Grayling Redskins JV #2 football team beat the Gaylord Chargers Navy team, 22-6. The win improved the team's record to 5-0, as the defense continued its scoreless streak. The lone Gaylord touchdown came on a fumble return against the Grayling offense.

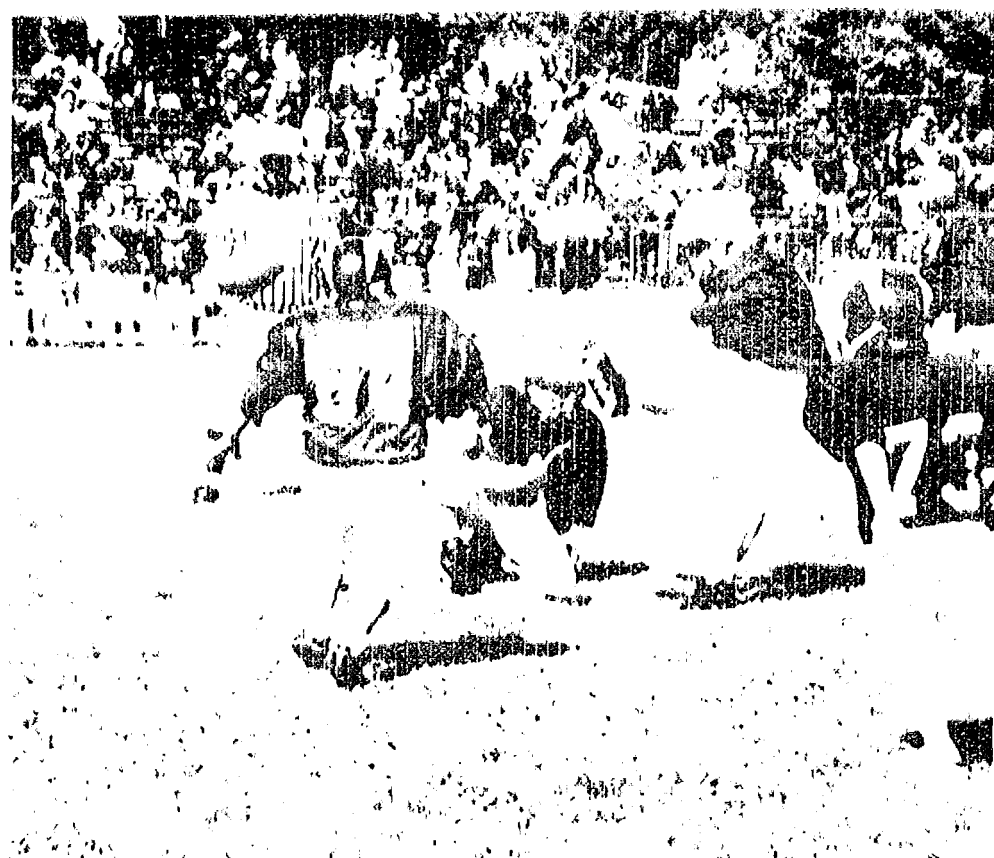
With two games remaining, the junior Redskins are in an excellent position to win the Northern Conference and play the Southern Conference champion in the Super Bowl on Oct. 21.

The victory against Gaylord was keyed by the strong running and kicking of Mike D'Amour. D'Amour scored on a 5-yard touchdown run and kicked two extra points for other scores. Ryan Mahaffey caught a beautiful 15-yard touchdown pass from Chet Wheeler. Also scoring was Cameron McClain, who ran for his eighth touchdown of the season on a nifty 28-yard option play. Offensive Coach Rick Schmidt indicated that strong-side blocking by Jason Collen, David Golnick and Larry Baynham paved the way for Redskins' backs on two long 1st-quarter drives. On defense, Coordinator Larry Baynham, Sr. saw Chris Peters, Travis Beaman

and Nick Baynham control the line of scrimmage and shut down the wishbone offense run by the Chargers.

Earlier in the day, the Grayling JV #1 team played to a 19-19 tie with the Charger Royal team. Quarterback Peter Belcher led the offense with a touchdown run of 35 yards, and option to Jeull Joseph who ran for 12 yards to the end zone. Fullback Barry McClanahan also scored a touchdown with a run of 29 yards. Ricky Riggs rounded out the Redskin scoring with a point-after conversion run. Playing well on defense for the JV #1 team, according to Coordinator Lynn Johnson, were Ken Cox, Ryan Richardson, Brandon Cox and McClanahan. T. J. Johnson was credited with a game-saving tackle in the final seconds, as Gaylord was driving for a score.

In the final Redskin game of the day, the varsity team lost to a big Oscoda team 26-12. The offensive player of the game was quarterback Brad Wilson, who scored on touchdown runs of 45 and 55 yards, to keep the Grayling team even with Oscoda during the first half. In a sterling win over Johannesburg the previous week, Wilson had thrown two touchdown passes to Nate Hinkle. According to Head Coach Tom Ritter,



IT'S UP, IT'S GOOD--Redskin Tom King kicks the extra point, while Chet Wheeler holds the ball. Photo by Tom Haskel

Noah Nethers continued his fine play at linebacker with numerous open-field tackles. The varsity Redskins remain in the Super Bowl hunt with a 3-2 record, but will finish the season without tailback/cornerback Jon Haskel, who suffered a hip injury in

the win over Mio. On Oct. 7, the Redskin's teams travel to Gaylord to play at the following times: JV #1 vs. Joberg Lewiston at 12 noon, JV #2 vs. Gaylord Royal at 1:30 p.m., and varsity vs. Gaylord White at 3 p.m.

Local bowler elected to Lansing hall of fame

Roger Hall of Grayling will be inducted into the Lansing Bowling Hall of Fame on Sunday, Oct. 8. Hall is one of seven inductees who will be honored at the induction ceremonies and banquet at the Holiday Inn-South in Lansing.

Hall began his bowling career in 1942 as a pinboy at the Lansing Recreation. He retired from bowling in 1987 due to bad legs.

Hall was the first bowler to average more than 200 for a season in the Michigan Bowling Association. During his 45-year career he has competed in 20 Peterson Classics, 25 city tournaments and 21 National ABC tournaments. He bowled a sanctioned, perfect game on May 12, 1970 at Metro Bowl.

Hall owned the Fowler Bowl Lanes in Fowler from 1964 to 1979. During his distinguished bowling career he won five team championships in the Lansing City tournaments, a two-time team handicap champion in the Lansing City tournaments, the Fritz Kraus Tournament Team Champion in Battle Creek, the Michigan Moose

Team Champions five times, and three top 10 finishes in 1967 for the Charter Member Michigan Majors Bowling Association.

He won the Hamtramck Citizens Classic in 1969, the Champion Metro Invitational Classic in 1970, The Champion Mens Actual Doubles Tournament in 1974, and the Champion 8th Annual Kings and Queens Tournament in 1976. Hall was the high qualifier for the Lansing Mens Match Game Tournaments in 1980 and 1982. He was also the high qualifier and champion of the Mason Michigan Match Game Singles Classic in 1982. He placed second in the doubles Moose International Tournament in 1981 at St. Charles, Missouri. Hall also won the championship at the 1982 Gordons Annual Tournament in Lansing.

Hall held the highest league average at 203 and the highest actual series at 773. In addition to the championships and achievements mentioned, Hall has had many league team championships, high games and high series achievements.



ROGER HALL

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League	
Glen's	11-5-4-5
Peterson Saw Service	10-6
Scheer Motors	10-6
Mickey Perez CPA	8-8
Mark S.	7-9
Cornell	7-9
Fun-N-Sun Rental	6-10
North Country R.V.	4-5-11-5
High Game: S. Noeske, 224, M. McClanahan, 222, K. Schmidt, 188. High Series: S. Noeske,	

Senior Citizen League	
Totten's Body Shop	14-2
Comella's	10-6
Larry & Joan's	8-8
Buccelli's	8-8
Century 21	8-8
Baynham	6-10
Sylvester's	5-11
Flowers by Josie	5-11
Men's High Game: K. Harris, 224, H. Ingram, 221, C. Babbitt, 208. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 555, K. Harris, J. Porter, 531.	
Women's High Game: D. Brantley, 181, R. Joyce, 178, 174. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 517, D. Mead, 514, B. Barrett, 484.	

American Men's League	
BCL	21-7
Rod's Auto Body	16-12
Stitches By Sue	16-12
Auto Parts	14-14
Red Barn	13-15
Fenton's Auto	12-16
McLean's	11-17
Upper Lakes	9-19
High Game: D. Canfield, 236, G. Fenton, 223, B. Palmer, 218. High Series: J. Helzel, 592, D. Mansfield, 564, L. Davis, Jr., 563.	

Loose Pine	
Shady Acres	10
Amos Survey	8-5
Plaza Bar	8
Au Sable Construction	7-5
High Game: T. Dannenberg, 209, T. Papendick, 174, S. Roman, 173. High Series: L. Dannenberg, 509, T. Papendick, 482, S. Roman, 473.	
On 9-21, J. Tanski had a 190	

Northwood League	
Rich's Cycle Service	10
House of Cabinets	10
Stitch in Time	10
Wakeley's Auto Parts	9
Patt's Towne House	7-5
Subway	7-5
Gould's Bakery	5
Millikin's	5
High Game: S. Roman, 220, T. Papendick, S. Roman, 212, L. Dannenberg, 189. High Series: S. Roman, 561, T. Papendick, 518, S. Ritter, 478.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
No Fear	14-2
Aunt Betty's	11-5
A.H. Rental & Repair	10-6
AJD	7-9
Moshier Auto Repair	6-10
Advance Collision	6-10
A. Bulldog Towing	5-11
Cedar Motel	5-11
Men's High Game: M. Sumner, 234, N. Bancroft, 213, D. Lozon, 205. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 590, N. Bancroft, 566, M. Sumner, 489.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 166, S. Bancroft, K. Moshier, 161, S. Rioux, N. Tanski, 160. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 470, S. Rioux, 463, J. Tanski, 462.	

National League 1st Division	
House of Cabinets	14
Budweiser	13
Breakers Steak House	9
Moore's Auto	8
Carguest	8
Guns & Grib	5
Frederic Inn	4
City Environmental	3
High Game: T. Kotrach, 222, G. Wolfe, 221, M. Millikin, 212. High Series: D. Canfield, 593, T. Kotrach, 568, M. Millikin, 540.	

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 11th day of September 1995
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Akers, Mosher. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, six students, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Judy Morford, Irene Pettyjohn, James Reimer, Norm Bancroft.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of August 28, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0, absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Norm Bancroft arrived at the meeting at 7:45 p.m. He expressed concern about the garbage strewn about 905 Elm Street and the fact that people are not used to the Friday pick-up.

Irene Pettyjohn noted that the Cemetery was looking really good and she wished to compliment the city crew and the prison labor crews for their hard work on the project.

Communications were received and noted. Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of Sept. 22, 1995 were received and filed.

Emergency Services Council minutes were received and filed.

Letter was received from Kent Reynolds re: The Crawford AuSable Schools middle school site expansion. The city manager and Pete Stephan are to work on the street closing request and to keep council and the school board informed. Mr. Morford was directed to write a letter to the school board requesting time to research this. Council held much discussion regarding the closing of streets and other related matters and will pursue the matter at a later date.

Corrected police department reports of June & July 1995 were presented. The city manager passed out the August police report. Old Business: None.

New Business:
House Bills 4587, 4588, 4589 re City Income Tax were discussed. City manager spoke to council regarding these house bills. There will be more discussion over the next two to three months.

1995 96 Street Program The city manager and city engineer met last week to go over the 1995 96 street program. Preliminary plans will be ready in November or December with bids in February for spring construction.

Discussion of middle school parking problem on Ogemaw Street, Ottawa Street and Chestnut Street. The city manager recommended adoption of NO PARKING areas noted in a memo from Pete Stephan regarding parking restrictions for the Crawford AuSable Middle School.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to prohibit parking on the school side of Ogemaw, Ottawa and Chestnut streets as recommended in Police Chief Stephan's proposal. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:
D. Earls will complete six months as a city patrolman on Sept. 19, 1995 and has moved into the city.

Back Hoe situation. City manager is looking into purchasing a new one.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to allow the city manager, Doug Doby and Tom Dunham to get bids on a new Back Hoe and report back to council as soon as possible. Ayes: 5, nays: 0, absent: 0, motion carried.

Lansing meeting, Friday, Sept. 8, MMI. Legislative Coordinators

AuSable River Festival wrap up meeting. City Council Election on Nov. 7, 1995, four petitions filed as of this date. Last date to file is 9-12-95 at 4 p.m.

M.M.L. booklet of policies for 1995 96.

Reports of Council Members:

Mr. Mosher asked about the need for a stop sign at Park & Ingham for the Co-op Nursery. Mr. Morford noted he had checked the intersection and sees no need for a stop sign as it is a "T" intersection and a dead end street with no thru traffic. Will keep an eye on the situation and will install a stop sign if needed later.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, nays: 0, absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of Sept. 19, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: none. There were 13 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

— Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sept. 5, 1995, as presented.

— Accepted the minutes of the Special Meeting of Aug. 25, 1995, with the Building & Zoning Dept. as presented.

— Accepted the minutes of the Special Meeting of Aug. 25, 1995, with legal council as presented.

— Accepted 11 pieces of communications.

— Reappointed Barbara Greene to the Dept. of Social Services Board for a term ending Oct. 31, 1998.

— Authorized \$5,000 payment for retainer fee to Warner, Norcross & Judd LLP to provide services as co-counsel in the Crawford County lawsuit of City Environmental Services, Inc.

— Appointed Sheriff Lovely as grant administrator for the CDBG project MSC 931829.

— Requested an actuary study which will provide the board a cost estimate to adopt a cost of living increase for retirees.

— Agreed to send a letter of appreciation to the clerk for her services and advise for interest to fill the vacancy on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board.

— Adopted a resolution calling for a hearing on Truth in Taxation at 11:00 a.m. during the regular meeting of Oct. 3, 1995.

— Provided New Life with a letter of support to be included with their grant application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$1,925 to Group Benefits for the Claims Pro Plan and authorized the chairman to execute said agreement.

Authorized the Crawford County Transportation Authority to negotiate with Kirtland Community College and the Dept. of Military Affairs on the disposition of the building at the airport.

Accepted a recommendation from animal control officer and appointed Patty Redinger to assist part time as a temporary animal control officer pursuant to the non-union employment policy.

Accepted the resignation of Elizabeth H. Wieland from the Grayling Recreation Authority Board effective Sept. 30, 1995.

Adopted a resolution of appreciation for Elizabeth H. Wieland for her many years of loyal service to the county.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office. Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Winchel and Gloria J. Winchel, husband and wife, mortgagors, of P.O. Box 550, Brighton, MI 48116, to Old Kent Bank, formerly known as Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated October 16, 1987, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on October 23, 1987, in Liber 269, Page 34. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.375% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$28,721.15. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage

will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, October 19, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 43' 41" West (along the North 1/8 line), 23.1 feet to the Point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 05' West (parallel with the North and South 1/4 line), 133 feet to the Southwesterly bank of the AuSable River, thence continuing North 1 degree 05' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 67.4 feet, thence North 84 degrees 23' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 65.76 feet, thence South 77 degrees 02' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 58.56 feet, thence South 1 degree 05' East, 850.33 feet, thence South 88 degrees 40' 50" East 122.50 feet, thence North 1 degree 05' West, 659.40 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel includes all the land lying between the traverse line and the waters edge of the AuSable River.

The property is commonly known as Brackhill Road, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: September 13, 1995
OLD KENT BANK
By: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-3200

21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made on the 10th day of August, 1988, by Edward Sexton and Louise Lowe, joint tenants, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture as Lender said Mortgage being recorded at Liber 285, Pages 48-51 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

With regard to the above referenced note, there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$43,655.89), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Nine and One Half (9 1/2%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, and further described as follows:

Lot 7, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be three months from date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Nine and One-Half (9 1/2%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

Dated: September 12, 1995
CAREY & ASSOCIATED, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Farmers Home Administration
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PAUL A. GILDNER and SHERYL C. GILDNER, husband and wife, of 58 R4C Lane, Pierceton,

IN 46562-9024, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated February 15, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on February 22, 1991, in Liber 322, Pages 197-200, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 64/100 (\$33,877.64) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 9 November 1995 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance

that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 39, RED WING TERRACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

Street address: 331 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The period of redemption will be Six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241(1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated: 25 September 1995

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

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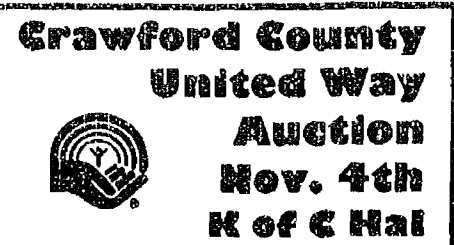
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-4365



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project II, Phase 2 New Elementary School for the following scopes of work:

2042-CA: Bearing Masonry	2082-CA: Steel Doors & Frames
2051-CA: Metals	2083-CA: Wood Windows
2061-CA: Carpentry & General Work	2084-CA: Finish Hardware
2071-CA: Roof & Wall Panels	2151-CA: Mechanical Rough-In Combined
2072-CA: Membrane Roofing & Flashing	2161-CA: Electrical Rough-In

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Monday, October 16, 1995, at 3 pm, local time, at the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received prior to 2:30 pm Wednesday, October 25, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, beginning at approximately 2:45 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contract with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about Wednesday, November 5, 1995, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owners' forms, rather than industry master forms are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, Attn: Michelle Hancock. A check in the amount of \$100.00 payable to Crawford AuSable Schools must be submitted to G.B.K.B. Associates, 109 East Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684, by prime bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals and the return of plans and specifications to E&V, Inc., 306 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738, within 10 days of bid opening in good condition.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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NOTICE CITY CLEANUP DAY SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

The fall cleanup for residents of the City of Grayling will be on Saturday, October 14. All items must be at curbside by midnight on October 13. Collection of items will begin at 6 am. Items not at curbside by midnight will be the responsibility of the property owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.

Bulk items that will be accepted for pickup include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, persons may contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864, or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.

Paint cans will be accepted. Please remove the lids and let them dry out for one week prior to collection day. Add kitty litter to absorb any liquids.

Building materials and siding need to be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.

Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.

Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily.

Items that will not be picked up include yard waste, acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil and hazardous chemicals.

If you have any questions or concerns about the cleanup, please contact Grayling City Hall at (517) 348-2131 during normal business hours, or CESNM at (800) 968-0237.

NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting applications through October 9, 1995, from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). For information concerning the qualifications, duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

21-28-6

NOTICE

The City of Grayling is accepting sealed bids on a surplus 1967 Case 580 back-hoe loader to be sold as is, where is. All bids must be submitted to the Grayling City Office no later than 4 pm on Friday, October 27, 1995, and will be considered by the Grayling City Council at their regular meeting on October 30, 1995.

The equipment may be inspected during regular business hours by contacting the Grayling City Office between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday at 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to act in the best interest of the city. Payment in full must be received by the city prior to release of said equipment. Further information may be obtained by calling the city office at 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

5-12-10

LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Sept. 12, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Lynnette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: James M. Decker, Ron Peterson, Erin Welke, Jennifer Palsen, Jennifer

Wejerowski, Trisha Omsbee, Terry Wright, Ray Carroll, Robert Summitt, A.K. Tyron, G. Thelma Tyron, Joseph F. Tyron, Stephan Hopko, Jarold R. King, Robert Sievert, Norman Bancroft, William R. Heinz, Diane Heinz, Doug Dosson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve minutes of Aug. 8, 1995, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report for August was read and recorded for the record.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) C.C. Board of Commissioners 8-8-95 and 8-22-95 minutes, C.A. School District Board Happenings 8-21-95, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Board 7-95, thank you letter from Youth Services Bureau, Letter regarding Palmer Place, thank you letter from Chris Golinick regarding Turner Trail.

BUSINESS: Motion by Ashton, support by Corlew, to authorize Supervisor, Assessor and Treasurer to attend Menatron's Tax Procedures Class in Houghton Lake on Oct. 11, 1995. Cost will be

\$125 plus mileage. All ayes, motion carried. Douglas Dosson, Grayling Township Attorney, was available to explain proposed Fire Insurance Resolution which makes it possible to have up to 15 percent of insurance statements to be held in escrow by insurance companies until there are assurances by the property owner that the property in question has been cleaned up and or buildings will meet codes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS Act 495 of the Public Acts of 1980 permits local government to hold up to 15 percent of an insurance settlement until a damaged building is sufficiently repaired to meet building codes or has been torn down, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the residents of the Township of Grayling that the Township of Grayling qualify under the provisions of said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Grayling does hereby adopt the provisions of Act 495 of the Public Acts of 1980, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ARNOLD STANCIL, SUPERVISOR, is hereby designated as the Authorized Representative of the Township of Grayling for all purposes of said Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Michigan.

Ayes: O'Mara, Ashton, Corlew, Stancil. Nays: Medler. Motion carried.

Two appointments to the Grayling Recreation Authority expire Oct. 31, 1995. Teresa Hanes has expressed an interest to be reappointed. Teresa Furst has submitted a letter stating that she no longer desires to serve on the Board.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to reappoint Teresa Hanes to the Grayling Recreation Authority. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to respectfully accept Teresa Furst's decision to not seek reappointment to the Grayling Recreation Authority and authorize Supervisor Stancil to draft a letter of appreciation from this Board for her eight years of service as Grayling Township's representative to G.R.A. All ayes, motion carried.

Vacancy will be advertised in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to recess regular meeting and open scheduled public hearing for Clough Drive and Holcamp Lane blacktopping project.

Supervisor Stancil opened the public hearing at 8 p.m. stating the reasons for the public hearing are that pursuant to a petition received by Grayling Township on July 10, 1995, from a majority of property owners of frontage of 726.9 feet of Clough Drive (west of Danish Landing Road), Holcamp Lane and a portion of road formerly known as Kramer Court, requesting blacktopping of said private roads in Section 10, T26N, R3W, a public hearing of necessity was scheduled and held on Aug. 8, 1995, subsequent to which the Grayling Township Board authorized creation of a Special Assessment District for the blacktopping project. Supervisor was authorized to draw the Special Assessment Roll and schedule a public hearing of said Roll for Sept. 12, 1995.

This hearing is for the purpose of receiving and reviewing public comment from persons affected by the project who feel they should be excused from assessment because they will not benefit from the improvements.

Note from 911 Office that Kramer Court is now a part of Clough Drive.

A Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act 347 permit obtained for the project from County Administrator of Act 347, Bruce Jones was placed on file. This was requested as the road lies 292 feet from Lake Margrethe, within the 500 foot jurisdiction of the Act 347 Administrator.

Mr. Stephen Hopko, agent for Joseph and Thelma Tyron, spoke in opposition to the project as proposed. The Tyrons feel the road should be moved to the center of the 66 foot Right Of Way prior to any improvements being attempted. Their reason being that the North side property owners yards are smaller because of the current placement of the road. They also doubt the blacktop will last the five year duration of the assessment.

Robert Summitt stated the road has been in its current position for at least 35 years. Also, moving it to the center of the R.O.W. would require a 90 degree turn at Lot 46. The residents simply want dust control which the blacktop will provide and it is the most cost effective approach.

Doug Dosson, Township Attorney, stated the Township is acting only as a trustee of the funds, providing a vehicle for property owners

on private roads to have improvements done by having the total prorated over a number of years and added to their tax bills. The scope of the project is decided by a majority of the property owners involved. As long as the road is in the platted Right Of Way there is no reason for the Township to question the legality of the project from that aspect.

No property owners, other than the Tyrons, owning parcels on the North side (short side) of Clough Drive were present for comment. No correspondence on file from any of these North side owners.

The proposal from Widdis Sand & Gravel for approximately 800 feet x 14 feet of 2 inch asphalt paving is \$5,500 and includes gravel, where needed, grading and all prep work.

The Special Assessment Roll is \$64.71 per unit per year for five years.

Ray Farrell spoke in favor of the project. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinz spoke in favor of the project. No other persons spoke in opposition.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to close public hearing for Clough Drive & Holcamp Lane Special Assessment District. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to resolve to adopt the Special Assessment Roll for Clough Drive & Holcamp Lane as prepared by the Supervisor and authorize it to be levied on the December 1995 Tax Roll. Ayes: O'Mara, Corlew, Ashton, Stancil. Nays: Medler. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to authorize loan of \$5,500 at current interest rate plus one percent to pay for blacktopping of Clough Drive & Holcamp Lane. Amount to be repaid through Special Assessment by property owners in the Special Assessment District over the next five years. Ayes: O'Mara, Corlew, Ashton, Stancil. Nays: Medler.

Motion carried.

Bob Ziegler and Ron Peterson were present to update the Board on activities regarding the proposed Pontiac Fiberboard plant. Mr. Stockman, developer of the project is in Atlanta on business at this time. Mr. Stockman is working with Michael Miller on a draft proposal for funding for U.S.F.S. Region Nine. There will be a meeting with Dave Camp in the near future.

Stancil reported that the request from Pontiac Fiberboard for local support in the amount of \$25,000 cannot be handled through approval by the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund as it is not an Economic Development Corporation as described by statute.

The Board discussed the fact that the property proposed for the fiberboard facility, Section 33, T26N, R3W, is one of the sections that the Planning Commission showed interest in rezoning to Industrial several years ago when Section 32 was rezoned. At that time a feasibility study was authorized prior to rezoning Section 32. The thought being that the area along East Four Mile Road might be well suited to an Industrial Park.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, that the matter of possible rezoning of Section 33, T26N, R3W, be sent to the Grayling Township Planning Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting with a request from the Township Board that the parcel be considered for study as a suitable industrial site for wood products facilities or other uses as deemed necessary. Ayes, five; Nays, None. Motion carried.

The parcel is currently zoned Deferred Development as are most large tracts currently owned by the State of Michigan. However, DNE representatives have verbally stated that the State may be willing to sell the property for development and have indicated interest in the Pontiac Fiberboard project.

Motion by Corlew, support by O'Mara, to authorize Monica Ashton, to register for 11-week Microsoft Windows 3.0 class at Davenport College/Gaylord for the fall term. Cost is \$175.53 including manuals. Ashton is responsible for her own transportation and mileage. Class meets Tuesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. Ayes: Corlew, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil. Nays: Medler. Motion carried.

Paul Olson, Regional Risk Manager for the Michigan Township Participating Plan presented a summary of insurance coverages for renewal of Grayling Township's liability, property, public officials, papers and records, crime and bond coverage for the upcoming year.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to renew Grayling Township's insurance policies with the Michigan Township Participating Plan for a plan year 10-1-95 through 9-30-96. Ayes five, Nays, none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 17222 through 17254, Board and Commission fees \$438, Guardian Dental \$305.95, and liquor inspections \$240 for a grand total of \$30,052.92. Ayes: five, Nays: none. motion carried.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners in care of the County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, by the close of business on October 16, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

NOTICE

The City of Grayling has openings on the following boards and commissions which need to be filled prior to the end of this year.

- Grayling Housing Commission - One member for a 5-year term.
- Officers Compensation Commission - One member for a 5-year term.
- Zoning Board of Appeals - Two members for a 3-year term.

Any person wishing to be considered for these appointments should submit a letter and brief resume to the Grayling City Office, 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738, by Friday, October 27, 1995, for consideration by the city council.

Questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of these commissions should be directed to Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and City Clerk at Grayling City Hall, 348-2131.

Motion by O'Mara, Medler, carried, to adjourn. All ayes.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Mark E. Easterle of Rt. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan 49738 ("Mortgagor") to Christine P. Easterle of 3470 Red School Road, Kingsley, Michigan 49649 ("Mortgagee"), dated September 29, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on September 30, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 258. As of the date of this Notice, the principal and interest amount due on the Mortgage is Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000). Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the applicable statute,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the mortgaged property on October 26, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the lobby of the County Building, 200 West Michigan, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The mortgaged property is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is described as follows:

Lot six (6), Harbor Beach Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof.
During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

September 22, 1995
Prepared by:
Robert W. Parker (P31571)
RIMMER & PARKER, P.C.
121 E. Front St., Suite 108
Traverse City, MI 49684
(616) 947-2500

28-5-12-19-26

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Lands herein described John T. Adams

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of South Branch, Lot 15 Red Pine Acres

TAXES FOR YEAR 1991 amount paid \$369.31, amount necessary to redeem \$558.97 plus fees of the sheriff and publication costs (Signed) Leonard G. and Susan V. Hansman, place of business 7399 Jordan Rd., Yale, MI 48097.

5-12-19-26

BOWLING LEAGUE

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City of Grayling REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

And From

8:30 am to 4:30 pm on

Monday, October 9, 1995
The Last Day To Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 9, 1995.

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
City of Grayling
103 James Street

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 8 - 14, 1995

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Attention to detail will pay unexpected dividends. VIP's will give you the credit that is due.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Flexibility in your schedule will reduce the stress that has begun to build up over the last few months. Give in to lesser demands.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 A co-worker wants to be more than friends. Don't get into a situation that may be impossible to extricate yourself from.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 Become involved in church or community project. Your help will be appreciated and you may also learn something.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 A new lover could add zest to your life. Enjoy his or her company now, because this won't last forever.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Your social calendar needs to be cleaned up. Avoid any functions that are unnecessary and time consuming.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Finances are not as bleak as they appear. Expert advice will get you back on track in a matter of months.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 You run of bad luck is about to change. Be patient. Remember that good things come to those who wait.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 An old friend asks for a favor. Give him the benefit of your experience as well as a helping hand.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 Lean on your intuition. Common sense may direct you to the problem but your "sixth" sense will discover the solution.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Time will heal a broken heart, but you can help to heal yourself by reaching out to new people.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 A recent mistake can be easily corrected, don't spend useless hours worrying about it. Get involved in the clean-up process.



JAVA NEEDS A HOME--Java is a 2-year-old, chow/shar-peimix. She is spayed, housebroken, and has all of her vaccinations. A very friendly dog. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Most cats can be taught to obey simple rules like not scratching the couch, eating plants or jumping on the kitchen counter, says The Humane Society of the United States. Repeated, gentle and consistent training gets results.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

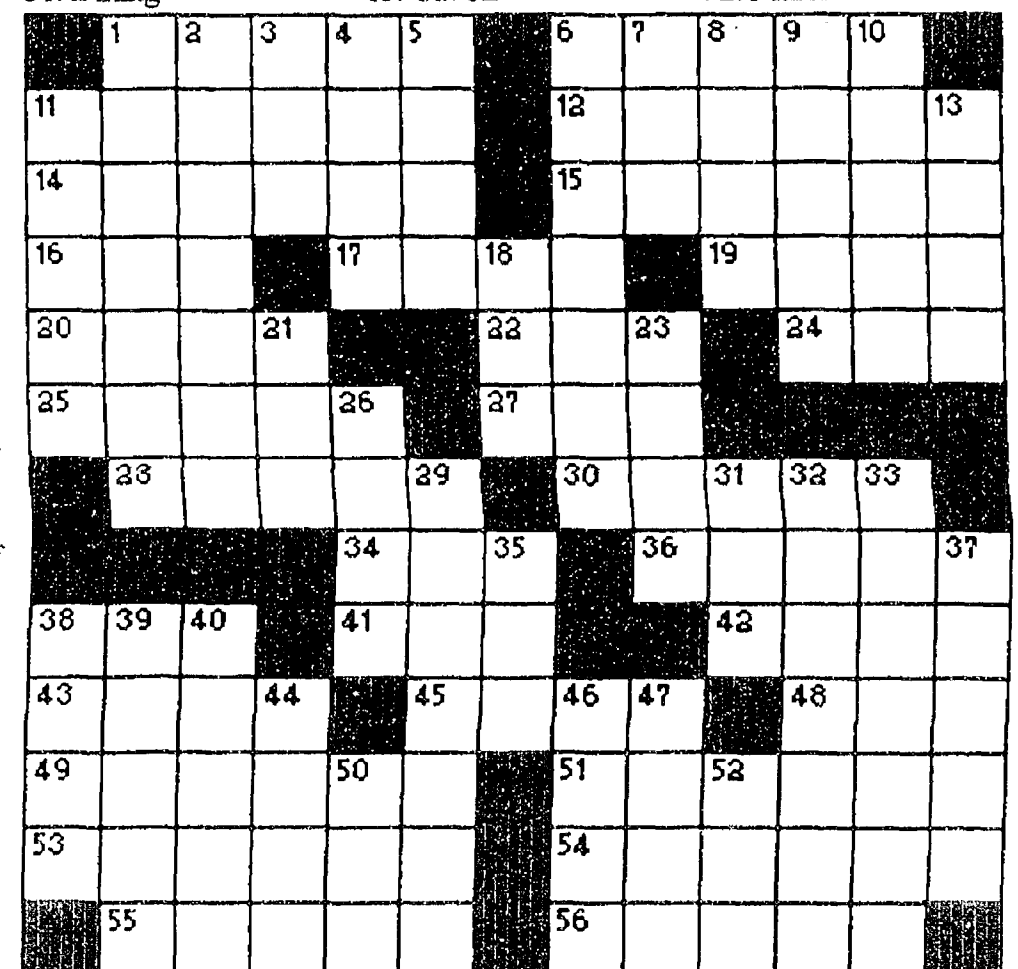
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Local Weather



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
9/27	68	41	0.01
9/28	68	35	
9/29	72	35	
9/30	76	39	
10/1	79	53	
10/2	67	62	0.05
10/3	51	49	0.01

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs in the low 60s. There is a chance of rain on Thursday and Friday. The highs both days will be 55 to 60, with the lows of 45 to 50. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the mid 50s, and the lows in the 40s.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

Oct. 5, 1972

Following a request for investigation on the legality of certain operations at Bear Mt., the State Military Board has told Grayling Community Recreation Inc. to end subleases to certain stores on state property within six months. The board said that the areas to be closed include Gamera, which has pool tables and pinball machines; Country Store, which has gifts; Grayling Mercantile Co.; and the Country Ice Cream Store.

Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their annual boss Night dinner at Holiday Inn on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank, was named Boss of the Year.

Little Michael Pratt, son of the Jerry Pratts, had his tonsils out and a growth removed from his nose last Thursday. He is home from the hospital now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara drove Mike down to Ferris State College at big Rapids last Tuesday, where he started his freshman year in the School of Pharmacy.

Two local students from this area were among 676 to be awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the summer session in August.

Local students receiving degrees were Andrew Bernard Cook, master of arts, and Mark W. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Lovells, bachelor of science in business administration.

Winners at the drawing held on Sept. 23, for the new car showing at Scheer Motors Inc. were Mrs. Leelah Korhonen, Grayling, barbecue grill; Willard Pfaff, Grayling, rod and reel; Cliff Beechnau, Higgins Lake, golf clubs; Mrs. Harold Lee, Grayling, camera; Amber Meech, Grayling, radio; and Barton Wakeley, Grayling, billiard game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Grayling, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Ann, born on Sept. 25, and weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

46 years ago

Oct. 6, 1949

The Grayling Vikings steamrollered the Mancelona Ironmen at the local gridiron last week by a score of 32 to 12.

A new modern motel that can accommodate 35 guests, opened for business in Grayling this week.

Located at the corner of US-27 and the county road just south of the airport, the new establishment was built and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason. The building is of an L-shaped design and has seven separate units.

At a meeting of the District No. 1 Board of Health, an ordinance was adopted at the Sept. 27 meeting, which governs the food and drink handling establishments, which is composed of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties. The code establishes a system of inspection by the health department on the food served, quality building specifications, water supply, toilet facilities, etc., with written approval signs to be given places meeting the necessary standards.

The Komeko Brothers are erecting a new block building in Lovells to be used as a restaurant as soon as completed.

A number of folks have seen bears around lately, the latest report was of much interest to the Robert Strong family. Don Weaver saw one coming out of their road at the lake on Wednesday.

The City of Grayling charged up one window glass to the account of Crawford County's wildlife last week as a porridge flew right through the window at the light plant. Outlook for bird season around Grayling should improve with this incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee (nee Fay Christenson) are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter in Mt. Pleasant, on Sept. 30. She has been named Billie Fay. Grandma and Grandpa William Christenson of Mackinaw City, and the Donald Bovees of Plymouth are happy as it is their first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children went on a trip to northern Canada. He got two bears, a mother and a cub. He brought back the old bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter on Sept. 28. Mrs. Miller is the former Betty Ingalls.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lietz on Sept. 28. She has been named Maureen Louise.

The October term of Circuit Court opens Tuesday with Circuit Judge John Shaffer presiding. The calendar for this term is not too heavy with two criminal cases, one jury civil case, two non-jury civil cases and four chancery cases listed.

Kenneth Allen of Flint spent a few days at the Henry Verlinde home en-

joying the opening of the archery hunting season.

Visitors at the Kermit Bolton home for the past two weeks were Mrs. Bolton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Westville, New Jersey. It was the Webbs first visit to Michigan and the first time Mrs. Bolton has seen her brother in 12 years.

Allen Leng went to Detroit Tuesday and drove home a new Plymouth, Thursday.

Jack Brigham Sr. and wife and granddaughter, Linda, took a trip across the Straits Saturday, returning Sunday. The weather was grand.

Charles Kovach and Lawrence Trudeau spent Friday and Saturday in the Upper Peninsula bird hunting.

69 years ago

Oct. 7, 1926

SCHOOL NOTES:

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor. The senior class elected officers for the coming year as follows: pres., George Schroeder; vice-pres., Shirley McEvers; secretary, Carrie Feldhauser; treasurer, Norval Stephan.

Our junior high football team played Gaylord's second team here last Friday. Our boys won by a score of 13-0. Henry LaGrow, Amos Hoesli and Arthur Fenton were the stars.

GRADE NOTES:

Ellsworth Lauridson, Evelyn Penn, Saimi Walas, Fanny Wesanen, Leroy Merrow, Yvonne LaGrow, Madeline Samson, Joyce Smith and Lucille Wheeler were neither absent nor tardy last month.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Granger on Saturday, Oct. 2.

A most charmingly appointed dancing party was given at Collens Inn Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, as hosts and hostesses.

Pat Burke of Frederic, is driving a fine new Studebaker super six.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, progressive young farmers of Maple Forest, have taken possession of the Pink farm in that township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodall are the proud parents of a daughter born Sept. 29.

Elmer Fenton and Truman LaVack are taking a special course. We are glad to see them back again.

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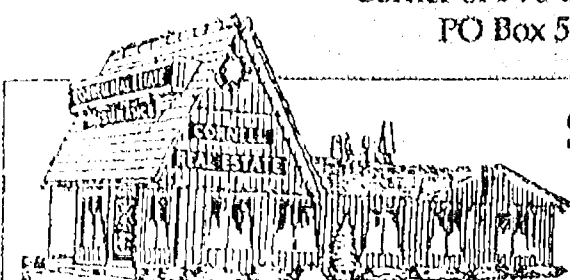


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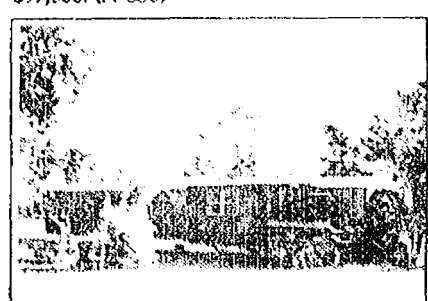
MANISTEE RIVER - Cedar half log home, 150 ft. of frontage, cedar beamed ceiling, large deck, underground sprinkler system, large dish. Beautiful view on the shore bend of the river. \$97,500. (N-550)



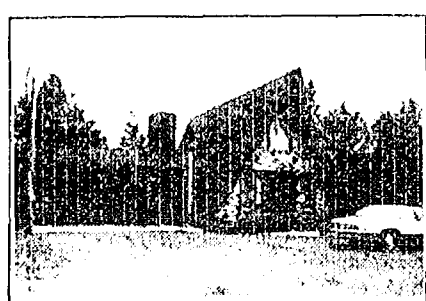
LOG CABIN WITH 40 ACRES - Gas lights, loft for sleeping area, bath with path, state land on three sides. Great for hunting, snowmobiling, or just relaxing. \$45,000. (DL-30)



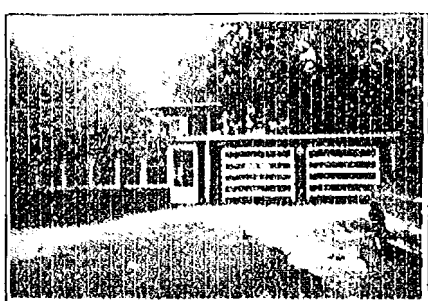
135 FULTON STREET - Newly remodeled two bedroom home, 1 1/2 car detached garage, large yard. Perfect for a starter home or for the senior that wants to be "on their own." Why rent? It's cheaper to buy this one! Take a look today! \$34,500. (NN-617)



TIMBERIDGE ESTATES - Three bedroom mobile home with expandable and enclosed porch, additional insulation under new siding, rubber roof over added insulation, workshop, fenced area for dog, adjoins state land to the east. \$22,500. (N-562)



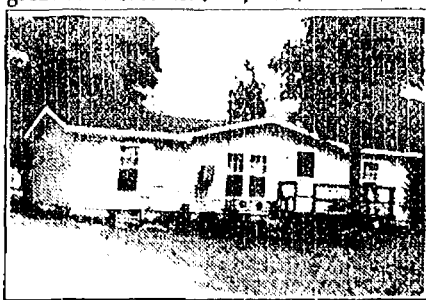
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM - 3 level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower level great room, 20' x 34' w/brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12" doorwall, garage w/1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)



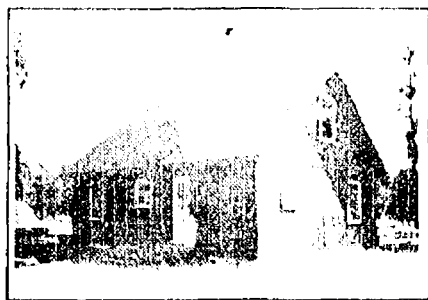
AUSABLE RIVER NORTH BRANCH - Over 220' of frontage, great wading area, fires only, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lots of cupboards, deck and garage. Price reduced to \$89,900. (LM-539)



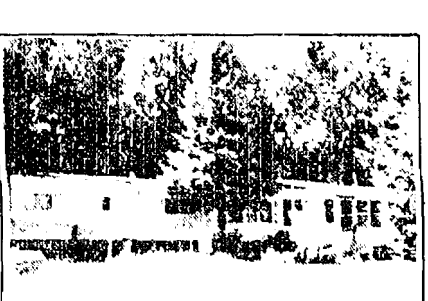
FISHERMEN & HUNTERS - 1.8 acres, close access to Ausable River and state land, two bedroom mobile and 16' x 16' log cabin. Consider land contract at \$16,000 or \$15,000 cash. (JW-47)



LIKE NEW - Three bedroom home with two baths, 16' x 24' garage and storage shed, decks front and back. Close to town. \$52,500. (MC-483)



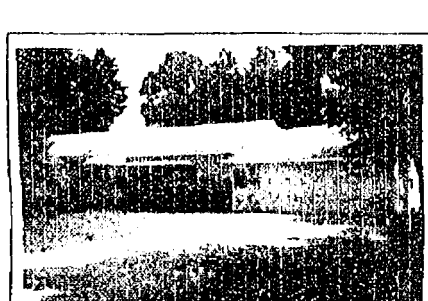
NORTH BRANCH & BIG CREEK are close by, new three bedroom chalet, close to state land, underground electric, Andersen windows. \$45,900. (LM-826)



MOBILE HOME ON FIVE ACRES - Second roof-foam plus metal, two bedrooms, enclosed porch, cyclone fenced area for dog, storage shed, satellite dish. \$22,500. (N-559)



FOREST ROAD - 1,328 sq. ft., four bedrooms, large country kitchen, custom deck, patio door, garage, large wooded lot, Kalkaska School District. \$47,500. (MC-482)



THIS IS IT - Are you looking for a three bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths, attached garage and a nice lot? Just out of the city limit. Nice wooded lot and priced at \$42,000. You just found it! (LM-878)

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NORTHERN EXPOSURE LOG HOMES 1995 model, 28 x 48, cathedral ceilings, pole building, Knell Lake area. R.A. Brown. 348-3061. 3/9/95tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER HOME terrific riverfront view, mainstream above McMasters, year round, easy access, three bedrooms, built 1st class. 1,000 ft. river frontage, acreage. Investment possibilities. Land contract terms. Hal, broker 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

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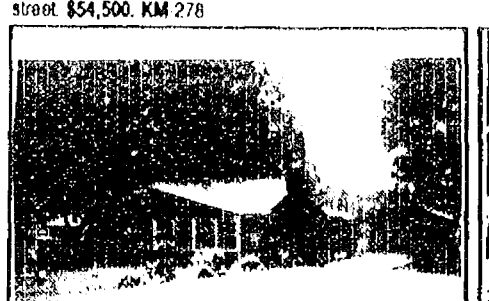
VERY WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE HOME is only two years old and features block foundation, cement patio, decking, vinyl siding and windows, oak cabinets, bay window, garage w/work shop. 24 x 48 pole building on five acres fronting county road and state land across the street. \$54,500. KM 278



VERY NEAT, CLEAN CABIN Located on main road, six miles from Grayling. Electrical service updated. LP gas, well with hand pump, 8' x 10' storage shed. 1.8 acres. \$20,000. JG-234



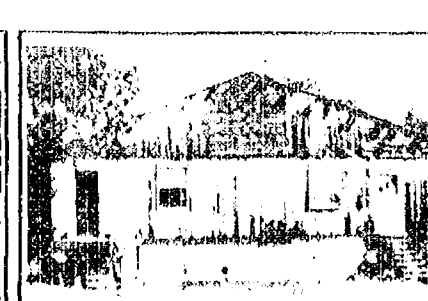
CABIN ADJOINS HURON NATIONAL FOREST Very clean, two bedroom cabin with a fireplace and satellite dish. \$29,900. BSO 197



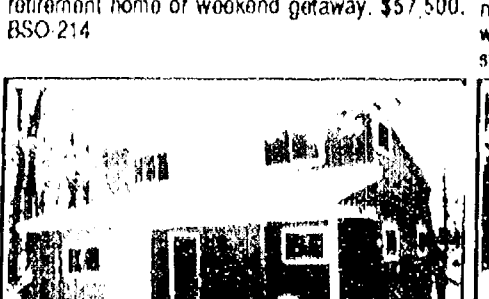
COUNTRY SETTING - Adjoins state land, two bedroom, one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio 2-car garage, woodstove on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$57,500. BSO 214



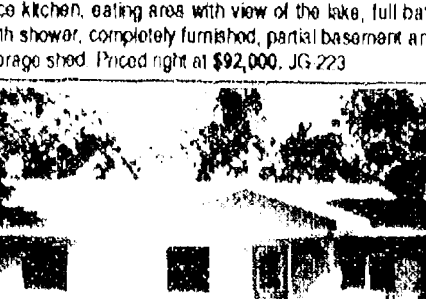
100 FEET OF FRONTAGE on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with age living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. JG-223



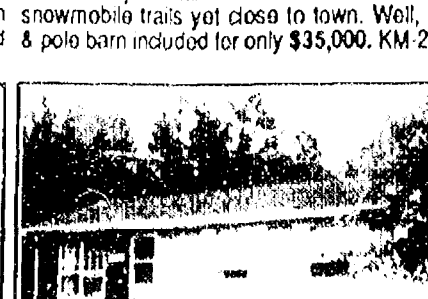
LARGE 1,700' HOUSE would sleep many hunters or snowmobile enthusiasts. Basement has its own kitchen, bath, sleeping & living area. 5 acres, adjoins state land. Located near river & snowmobile trails yet close to town. Well, septic & pole barn included for only \$35,000. KM 259



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS is only yards away from this cozy cottage. Features natural gas heat, one bedroom, plus a loft, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living room on wooded lot. \$29,900. KM 212



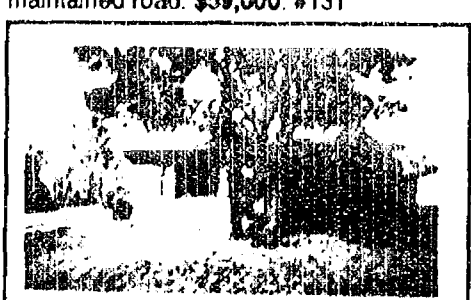
NEW CONSTRUCTION UNFINISHED HOME in Sherwood Forest #2. Home has two bedrooms with one walk-in closet, two baths, large living room and utility room. Exterior has vinyl siding and Crestline windows throughout. Terms available. \$51,500. BSO 271



VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME on paved county maintained road. Close to town, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to Ausable River. \$49,900. JG-253



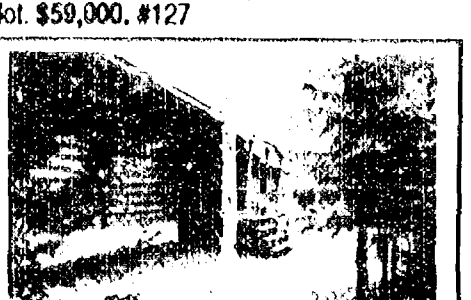
GREAT THREE BEDROOM HOME on 10 acres of mixture of woods. Dining room offers a woodburner to set the mood for those candle-lit dinners. On paved, county maintained road. \$59,000. #131



COZY COTTAGE on the banks of the Manistee River. On paved county maintained road with state land across the street. Buy now! Priced to sell. Reduced to \$29,900. #82



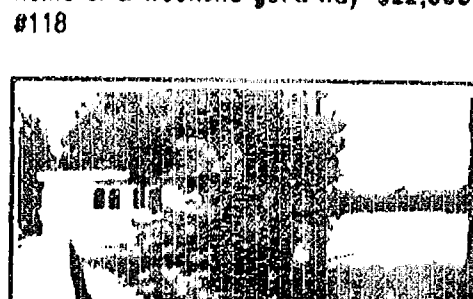
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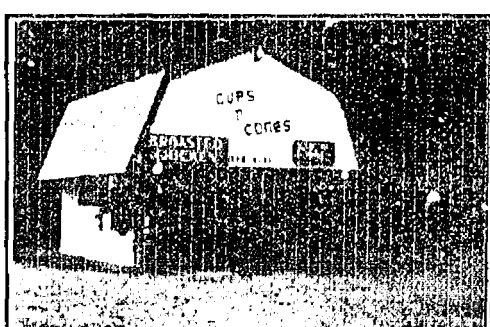
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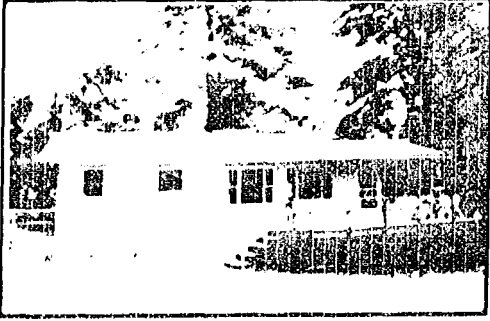
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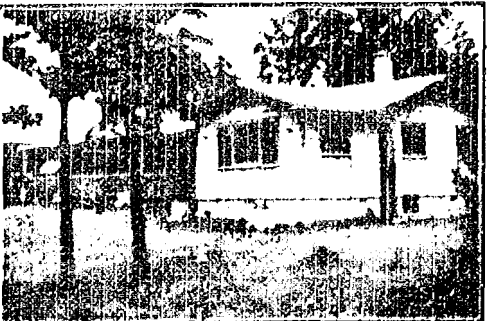
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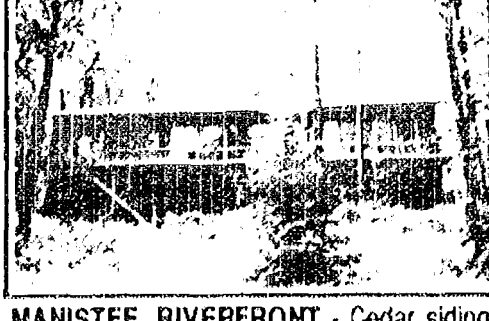
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Bill Small overcame many of life's hurdles

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The life of Bill Small is a success story, not only for him, but for the many people who helped him along the way. At the age of six, Bill was enrolled in Kindergarten. At school he was stereotyped as "retarded," the other children teased and ridiculed him, making Bill miserable. After just two weeks, his parents removed him from school.

Bill went on to lead a very secluded life and developed minimal social skills. The majority of his time was spent watching television. Bill describes his childhood as "semi-isolated." Despite his secluded life, Bill went on to teach himself to read and become a productive, independent citizen of Crawford County.

"My mother was concerned that if I got with kids my age, I'd pick up sleazy, disgusting habits," explained Bill. "She kept the dog leash clamped on me pretty tight to make sure it didn't come to that."

To keep himself occupied, Bill watched TV "I pretty much watched TV or learned to start reading to amuse myself," said Bill. By the age of 11, Bill was reading Alfred Hitchcock mysteries.

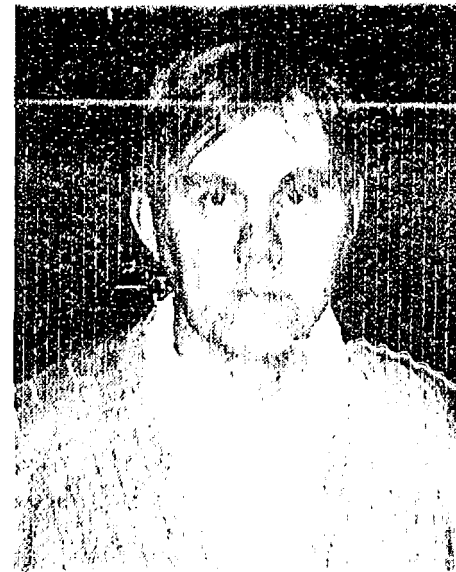
According to Bill's experience TV isn't all bad. He credits TV with helping him teach himself to read. "I heard the words and figured out how to pronounce them. That's how I started reading," he said.

"There were some things I was deprived of, but there were other things I did to amuse myself," said Bill about his isolated childhood. He began collecting sports cards by cutting them off cereal boxes.

"When I started doing it, the cardboard was cheaper and there was only one kind — Topps," said Bill. He talks about the addition of other sports card manufacturers, not only naming the companies, but the year they began making cards. "The cards got so fancy. That is the influence of the Upper Deck Company that got started six years ago," he said.

Bill was born in the Detroit area on Sept. 12, 1950. He moved to Grayling in 1954 with his mother and stepfather, who adopted Bill in 1954. Bill led a very secluded way of life. He never received any kind of services until he was 29 years old.

Bill's biggest steps towards independence didn't occur until his mother was admitted into a nursing home. He learned to do a lot of things on his own



BILL SMALL

Investing in Ability Week
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including shopping, ordering meals and he even converted to Roman Catholicism, something his mother wasn't very happy about.

In May, 1995, at age 44, after five years of hard work, Bill received his GED. He attended three years of adult basic education and two years of GED courses through the Crawford County Adult Alternative Education program.

"Some courses were a heck of a lot easier than others," said Bill. "Math - I know as much about that as if you asked a pastry chef to strip down a carburetor or a mechanic to whip up a soufflé."

R.O.O.C. (Roscommon, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Crawford) helped Bill learn job skills and find a job after a referral by Michigan Rehabilitation Services.

For more than two years, Bill has worked at McDonald's of Grayling. He works three or four days a week sweeping up debris, cleaning table tops and emptying garbage. When the R.O.O.C. program ended, McDonald's and Bill were so happy with his job performance, that Bill continued to work for McDonald's, said Arlene Williams, R.O.O.C.'s employment training specialist.

Employees trained by R.O.O.C. can be found in several local businesses including Taco Bell, Kmart, Holiday Inn, Wolohan Lumber and Hardee's. For many of these employees, it is the first time they have been out of the shelter, said Williams.

"The employers in the county have gone the extra mile for us," said Williams, "but they've gotten good employees."

Annual Mercy Hospital Health fair set for Oct. 7

Grayling Mercy Hospital's health fair has rapidly gained the reputation of a not-to-be-missed opportunity to learn more about your health and the services that are available in our community. If you haven't been to the health fair, you won't want to miss it this Saturday, Oct. 7, at Mercy Hospital.

Sponsored by Mercy, with other health care providers invited to join, the health fair provides you with comprehensive health information and screenings. Registration will be held in the main lobby at Mercy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Representatives will be available from many areas of the hospital, plus home health, hospice, and other community health and human service agencies. The health fair is free of charge, and the public is invited to attend. The free screenings include blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and pulse, lung capacity, height and weight, and blood oxygen level. Tours of Mercy's Laboratory and Breast Imaging Center will also

be conducted by department representatives.

For the children, the health fair offers a See N Touch Clinic where children can experience, hands-on, a variety of medical equipment and supplies used within the hospital. River House Shelter staff will present Children's Super Puppy for Self Esteem; and the emergency department nurses will be busy with their finger cast demonstration. The Crawford County Sheriff Department will be taking pictures of children and providing parents with a KidCare Identification Kit. Ambulance tours by Northflight EMS will be educational and fun for the youngsters as well.

Dental screenings by Arthur Korte, DDS, will be offered, along with free audiology screenings by Munson's Ear Lab. District #1 Health Department will have an educational display on women's health and tobacco reduction. Sister Jean Umor, RSM, and Arnold Group of Houghton Lake, will be offering treatments in healing touch and reflexology, respectively.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Breast Imaging Center will be offering low-cost mammography certificates for \$80 each (this includes the examination and the radiologist's fee). Perfect Fit of Grayling, will have a post-mastectomy display at the breast Imaging Center, where women can learn more about self breast exams and see the latest in mammography equipment.

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Attorney for Health Care from expert Debra Larson, quality management director. Larson will also present information on organ donation. Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare and Hospice Services will offer a hands-on ostomy demonstration from 10 a.m. to noon, and a metered dose inhaler demonstration from noon to 2 p.m.

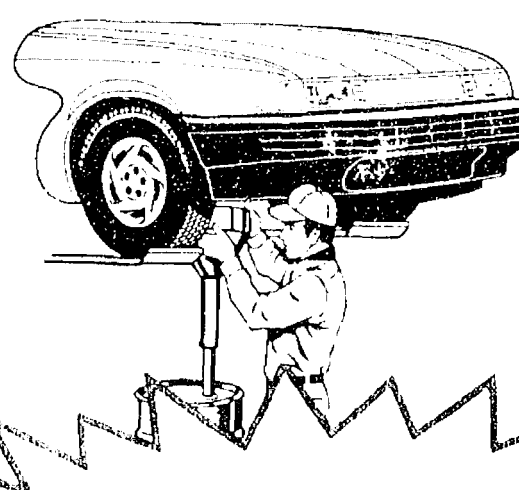
This year's theme is "Quality Matters." People of all ages and degrees of wellness will find the health fair to be educational and enjoyable. Hope to see you there!

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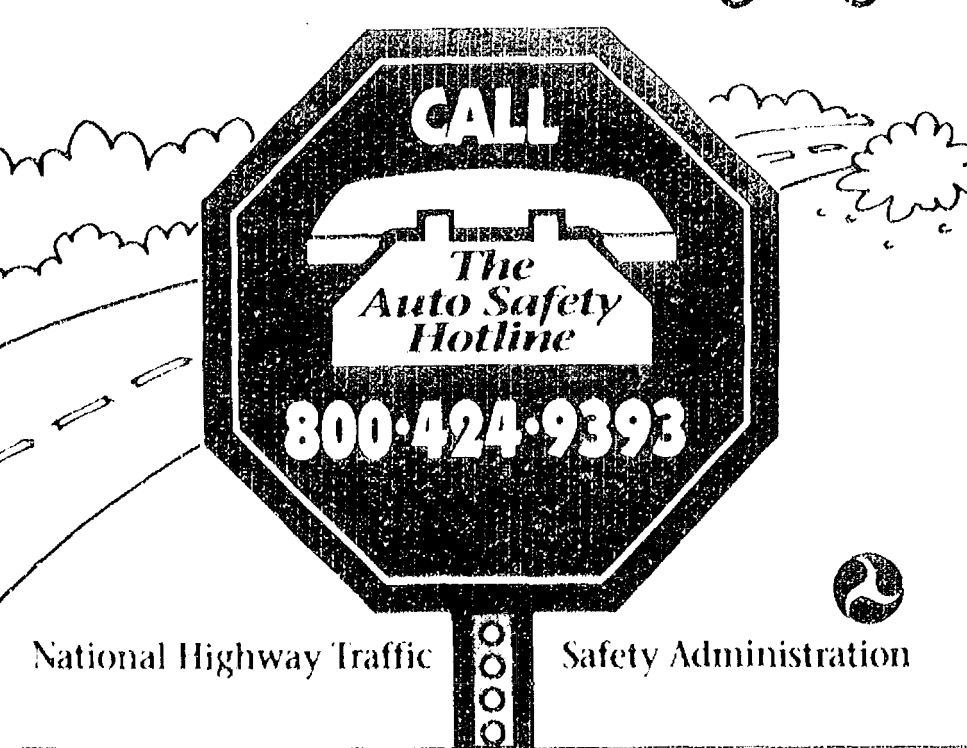
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Benefit Jazzercise class held, Oct. 8

Jazzercise invites anyone who loves to dance or exercise to participate in a special class in honor of Grayling's Sarah Weaver on Sunday, October 8, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Jazzercise meets in Grayling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. But on that one Sunday afternoon, certified Jazzercise instructor Cathy Hehir will teach a single class to raise funds for a donation to Sarah Weaver, who was hospitalized in Ann Arbor for several months with a rare kidney disease.

The entrance fee is a minimum donation of \$4 — the cost of a regular Jazzercise class. All proceeds will go to the family of Sarah Weaver.

"I read about Sarah in the Crawford County Avalanche and I just had to do something for her," said Hehir. "I decided to hold this special Jazzercise class so we could all get together to send positive energy straight to her."

Even those who are unfamiliar with Jazzercise are encouraged to attend.

"This special class is open to men and women, boys and girls, of all ages and all levels of fitness," said Hehir. "Everybody can work at his or her own level. We say as long as you're moving, you're doing it right."

Suggested apparel for the class is light, loose-fitting, comfortable clothing with aerobic or tennis shoes. Each participant will also want to bring a water bottle and hand towel.

"Everyone is welcome," said Hehir. "If anyone wants to just come and watch, that is fine. But we hope they will feel free to exercise. We'll have easy-to-follow routines."

Participants should come a bit early to sign up. A permission note is necessary for Jazzercisers under 18 unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All proceeds from the afternoon's event will go into Sarah Weaver's fund. Hehir is donating her time and the Holiday Inn is donating the use of its rooms.

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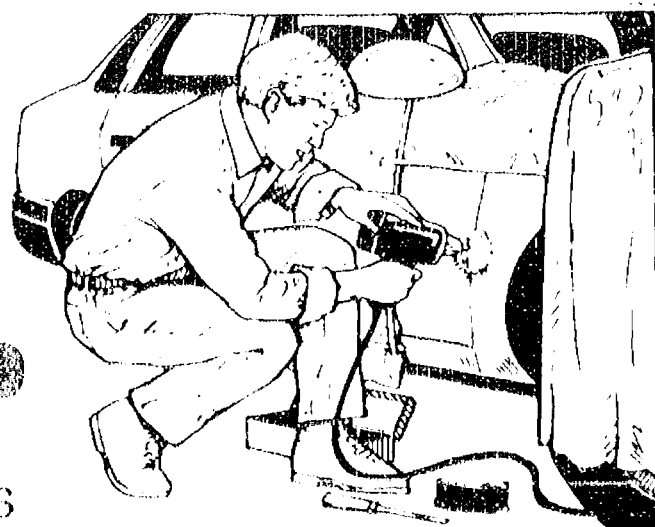
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Youth Bowling

The Grayling Youth Bowling League will be registering interested bowlers on Sept. 30, and on Oct. 7 at Legion Lanes in Grayling. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on both dates, with instruction beginning at 12 noon. There is a \$10 registration fee.

The league will begin play on Saturday, Oct. 21. The first shift is for children ages 13-18 and begins at 9 a.m. There are three games each Saturday. The cost is \$4 a week. The second shift is for children ages 7-12. Two games will be played each week for \$3 per week, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The league is accepting donations. Old trophies, bowling balls and shoes are welcome. Donations can be dropped off at Deb & Dale's Barber Shop. For more information, contact Coach Ron Case at 348-8094.

Course in reflexology offered at Kirtland College

Kirtland Community College offers a 1-day introductory course in Reflexology, Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the President's Board Room, in the Administration Building on the Kirtland campus.

Reflexology is a stress reducer and an enhancement to health. Working with foot reflexes is a natural approach in helping normalize the body through relaxation and stimulation of the circulation. In this class, Instructor Thomas Gardiner helps students learn

to manipulate the reflex points in the feet and hands and thus help relieve many health problems in a natural way. Students can help themselves, their families and friends learn a way to deal with their stress and tension of life, naturally.

The fee for the course is \$22. Persons who have questions about the course, or who are interested in registering for the course, should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.



Hunter, Podjaske State Junior Canoe Champions

Colin Hunter and Erich Podjaske traveled to Blissfield to compete in the Michigan Canoe Race Association's Junior State Championship races in both C-2 and C-1 canoes on Saturday, Sept. 9. The team of Hunter and Podjaske took home the championship with their 1st place victory in the C-2 race with Podjaske paddling bow and Hunter in the stern.

Both boys then competed in the C-1 race and Hunter came in 1st with Podjaske taking 2nd. Hunter (R) and Podjaske pose with their trophies earned at the Junior State Championship race in the top photo. At right, Podjaske at the bow and Hunter in the stern lead the C-2 race to victory in Blissfield, MI.

